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Wishing you all a merry

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NORWAY, ME.

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E. Gentleman has sold

G. W. Towle, who inter-

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**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices inserted  
at ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.  
Dining-room Companion at Wm. C.  
Leavitt's.  
Special sale of cloaks at Thomas Smi-  
ley's.  
Fine carving sets at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Red Albumen, so they say, makes home  
lay eggs. For sale at Noyes Drug Store.  
3 inch range fitted for coal and wood  
new \$10.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Reduced prices on tinware at Chase's.  
See ad.  
Pipes repaired and thawed, plumbing  
repairs done, Wm. C. Leavitt.  
\$8.00 buys a heavy kersey cloak lined  
with heavy satin; \$5.00 buys a good coat  
at Thomas Smiley's.  
3 inch range fitted for wood only  
\$15.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Perfect wool stockings for less than  
the price of yarn, Chase's.  
Open stove very low at Wm. C. Leav-  
itt's.  
\$3.75 buys a nice walking skirt with  
deep flounce stitched twenty times at  
Thomas Smiley's.  
Home made tinware at Wm. C. Leav-  
itt's.  
McClellis, Steep Falls, has new bone-  
grinding machine running. Bring in  
your green bones, they're the best  
feed for poultry.  
First-class plumber and pipe-fitter at  
Wm. C. Leavitt's.  
Two furnished rooms to let, inquire of  
Miss Olive Hatch, Norway.  
Brass coil and hot water work done by  
Wm. C. Leavitt.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY**

**Wm. Honey Bee Hunting.**  
Albert E. Whitman has not done his  
usual amount of bee hunting, the past  
fall, on account of sickness in the fam-  
ily. He went out a few times and lo-  
cated three swarms.

About the first of September he and  
Charles Swan took a swarm from a tree  
on Horse hill. There was only about  
pounds or honey in it. A  
month or so later a large colony was  
found in a big ash tree near No. 6 Brook  
in Oxford. The tree was owned by  
Frank L. Wilson. Permission was given  
to cut it. In fact Mr. Wilson accom-  
panied them when they made the cap-  
ture. The others in the party were E.  
A. Tyler, Clarence Whitman, Ned E.  
Odway and A. R. Whitman. The bees  
were housed about 40 feet up the tree  
and in falling broke into their home  
and let out the bees and many of the  
bees were badly stung. Probably there  
were fifty pounds of honey in the tree but  
the most of it was so filled up with rot-  
ten wood and bark and so much that it  
was no good. May be a dozen pounds  
were taken from Mr. Whitman's and fed to  
his bees.

Mr. Whitman says he has taken 75  
swarms of wild bees since he commenced  
to hunt them. Vid and Mat Gammon  
have captured over a hundred swarms.  
Mr. W. and the Gammons have hunted  
together a good deal in years past.  
Mr. Whitman keeps a good number of  
swarms of bees at his farm. Says he  
would keep more if he had the time to  
care for them. Three swarms increased  
this past season to 18—14 in 15 swarms  
came from the three original ones. Ned  
E. Odway, who lives near by, had an in-  
crease from one swarm to eight, this  
season.

Mr. W. says if the farmers in this  
vicinity would sow a few clover  
this would be a great bee country.  
It is reported that Thomas J. Everett  
of East Otisfield has taken ten swarms of  
bees, the past season.  
Oxford parties got a swarm from a tree  
of Charles Davis' farm from which they  
got about 50 pounds of honey.

**Rebekahs Elect for 1902.**  
The following officers were elected,  
last Friday evening, by Mt. Hope Re-  
bekah Lodge, No. 33, to serve during  
the coming year:

President—E. E. Keen.  
V. P.—E. E. Akers.  
Sec.—E. M. Kimball.  
Treas.—E. M. Hartman.  
Trustees—Simon Hartman, Leona G. Tubbs,  
Chas. G. Mason.

**Mothers' Meeting.**  
The W. C. T. U. Mothers' Club has  
decided to hold its meetings at the  
homes of the various ladies in the vil-  
lage instead of at the Methodist vestry  
as it has done so far this year. The  
next meeting will be at the home of Mrs.  
F. N. Barker, corner of Main and Dan-  
forth streets, on Wednesday, Jan. 1, at  
2:30 p. m. All ladies are cordially in-  
vited to be present.

Mrs. F. Q. Elliot of Orest street,  
who has been seriously ill the past few  
days, is much improved.  
Charles Currier and wife of Lincoln  
are the guests of Mr. Currier's father,  
George Currier. Charles has not been  
in Norway on a visit for about three  
years.

There will be no meeting of the Ad-  
vances in G. A. R. Hall next Sunday;  
in order to give the members of the society  
an opportunity to attend the meeting  
held by Rev. H. L. Gale, the evangelist,  
at the Congregational church.

J. Freeland Bolster is confined to the  
house by lameness. He is having a  
little lifting, got cold, and is having a  
little trouble in his leg. He is improving  
however. His father, J. A. Bolster, is stopping at  
his house and is considerably under the  
weather and very feeble.

William Thibodeau, who has been  
confined to the house since the first of  
November, is rapidly getting and is now  
able to be out on the streets on pleasant  
days. Mr. Thibodeau has been suffer-  
ing from liver and stomach troubles and  
at one time it was feared he would not  
live through the winter.

The Ladies' Circle of Norway Center  
will hold a meeting on New Year's Day,  
Jan. 1, in the forenoon and dinner will  
be served. The meeting will be held in  
the chapel, rear of the church, and will  
be the annual meeting of the officers. Every-  
one is cordially invited to be present.

Ernest Sweet is assisting G. L. Curtis  
on the express team. Ernest is attend-  
ing Comer's Commercial College, Bos-  
ton, and has a three weeks' vacation,  
when he will return to school. He lives  
with his mother at Cambridgeport and  
his like their new home very well. His  
mother is doing well at dressmaking.

Capt. Whitmarsh of the water of Al-  
says: "I shall shut off the water of Al-  
water rents on the first of the year.  
This means that unless you fix up your  
past due water bill before Jan. 1st, 1902,  
you that you won't have any water for  
just five days now to settle up with  
him. Another assessment of water rents  
become due Jan. 1st, and the Captain  
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Call round early and get your receipts.

Subscription Ra-  
2 months, 25 cents.  
3 months, 35 cents.  
4 months, 50 cents.  
6 months, 75 cents.

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by the choir assisted by the organist  
and H. R. Eaton of South Paris.  
The following numbers will be given  
during the morning service:  
Anthem—Joy to the World.  
The Magnificat.  
The Gloria.  
The Sanctus.  
The Agnus Dei.  
The Lord's Prayer.  
The Creed.  
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**Musical program for evening:**  
Quintet—Spirit Immortal.  
Solo—The Christmas Song.  
Quartet—In Bethlehem Town.  
Anthem—The Christmas Song.  
The Magnificat.  
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**Veranda Club's Annual Meeting.**  
The Veranda Club held their annual  
meeting for regular business and elec-  
tion of officers at Mrs. Horace Cole's,  
last Thursday afternoon.  
At this meeting several boxes were  
filled with winter clothing, hats, caps,  
shoes, etc., for the needy of the town.  
Those who otherwise would have practi-  
cally nothing to gladden their hearts at  
this time of the year, were made happy  
by the gifts of the club, but some were  
purchased with the money received from  
the fair recently held in G. A. R. Hall.  
The following officers will serve the  
coming year:  
Pres.—Mrs. L. E. Parker.  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Edith Edwards.  
Sec.—Mrs. Wm. Cole.  
Treas.—Mrs. Emma Cullinan.  
No meeting of the society, this week.  
The next meeting will be held with Mrs.  
William Cole, Thursday, Jan. 2.

**French Beauties at Opera House.**  
One of the best theatrical companies  
traveling that have played in this town  
for some time staged the laughing com-  
edy "The Gay Widow," Saturday night,  
at the Opera House.  
There was, however, a very small  
audience present, only about a hundred  
at the most. This was probably due to  
the number of "bum shows" that have



## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

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That's you and your wife and the baby. Just spread. Now, if about this time your wife seems a little dull and tired and not quite so "chippy" as she used to be, don't think she means to be fussy. It is probably just because she feels weak and tired out. If you ask her, she won't confess that anything troubles her, but just the same, she undoubtedly has headaches, backaches, dyspepsia or some other symptoms of KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE. Now, when you go home tonight, step into the drugist's and buy a bottle of

**Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy** for \$1.00 and take it home with you. Tell her you know it will do her good and make the baby better, and she will try it to please you. After a few doses she will feel so much better that whenever any one of you three don't feel just right, she will be the first one to run to the medicine closet for the Remedy.

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Caskets of all styles and sizes constantly on hand at reasonable prices. Convenient rooms for holding bodies when received or to be transported by rail. Hearse service promptly attended to. Office, 23 Main street, Opposite Odd Fellows' Block, Residence, Chapman street, next Odd Fellows' Block. RETHEL, ME.

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I will pay the highest cash prices for dry hard wood delivered here. Call on or address

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**Gold Medal.**

Have you heard that the U. S. Separator won the Gold Medal, the Highest Award at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y. for close stuffing and ease of management? They are the best and a necessity that no dairyman who makes butter or sells cream can afford to be without.

The Small Power for sheep or some small animal has been proved to be thoroughly practical and very cheap. A casket sheep will soon learn to run on with very little trouble.

I am agent for these Powers and Separators, or any other Dairy Machinery, manufactured by Vermont Farm Machine Co. and can save you money. If interested call on or write me. Will tell of something new in Fire Extinguishers next time.

We are selling Flour very low, every barrel warranted. It must be higher soon.

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HARRISON MAINE. 134

## Written for the Advertiser.

## Why Leave the Country?

Why leave the country so beautiful and fair? Its hills and woods and its purified air? The bright morning sun as it glints on the reflecting rare beauty when stirred by the breeze?

Why leave the birds with their songs of delight? The moon and the stars with their mellowing light?

And these rural pictures no artist can paint. So freely we view with untrammelled restraint? Neighbor meets neighbor in the bright early morn'g.

Of every new comer, of every new-born; Of the wind and the weather, the sunshine and rain.

Rehearses the old stories again and again. The swain and the damsel, so coy and discreet, Casting side glances as they meet on the street, May oft be detected by some well known friend.

When the story goes floating down the town. Perhaps Miss Mary may find her beau— "When did he come from, does any one know?"

Quoth Billy Bilkins, who's very well read— "He's been to Boston, or so it is said—

"Is he good and handsome?" The query goes "He is no great punkin, I will be bound, To fall a victim to the wiles of the maid, Though she may be lovely, I think, in the trade."

The boarding-school girl, when bent on a dash! While the gossip goes on, some bawler and laff! While Billy declares: "He's a very lean calf!" Oh, give us the country for good and fun. Where everyone knows each son-of-a-gun.

Oh, give me the country where the sunlight is Where the stars in their orbits are shining for us. Where Orpheus wakes the world with his song, Where the echo repeats loudly and long—

"But hold!" cries the umpire, "your lay is too. You've parted your cable and struck it subtle."

We hold. G. THORNTON.

## Written for the Advertiser.

## An Arraignment of the Parasitical Class.

When the weary day is sleeping, And the voices of the night Unite and blend in chorus, And the stars are shining bright, Can you understand the anthem Of that Nature out of doors? No, you talk of art and music That is made by man. 'Tis yours.

For your art's mere imitations Of a picture bold and grand, Weak copies of a master-piece Of one great Master hand.

For literature and drama, Are all make-believe and play, Yet the solters and the grand, Must live them day by day.

Your aim in life is killing time, They haven't time enough For their silks and stoles and furs, And their lives are stern and tough.

You live and play and lounge, Making cakes and pies of mud, Their lives are one long tragedy And tearful and sad.

You've had your advantage, That the whole wide world can give, With influence, power and grand, Yet you know not how to live. For with all your fair surroundings, You are poor and high and proud, And aristocratic breeding.

You grovel close to earth, And you're not fit to be trusted And the power that you hold! Dread ye not the day of reckoning, Oh foolish ones, and hold! All you idlers, unproducers, Would find yourselves at best, (Strip of friends and riches) helpless As a young bird in the nest,

And you'd perish faint and naked If it not for the aid of your art, For they clothe you and they feed you And they shelter you from harm.

Your souls are false like hollow, Their pain and toll ring true, Ill-bred, unfeeling and humble, Yet they're happier 'tis true. For they are living souls, eternal, And that can't be said of you.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

## NEWRY.

Bear River Grange.

The Bear River Grange elected the following officers for the coming year:

Master—Willard Wright. Overseer—J. R. Howard. Lecturer—Mrs. Martha Bartlett. Steward—Albert Bailey.

Secretary—J. H. Powers. Chaplain—C. Saunders. Treasurer—E. R. Lane.

Secretary—J. H. Powers. Gate Keeper—John Degan. Pomona—Mrs. Mary York. Flora—Mrs. Martha Swain. Ceres—Mrs. Willard Wright. Lady Aest. Steward—Mrs. Albert Bailey.

## Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun." That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion.

Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor.

This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is the wrapper of every bottle.

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**Why a Mother's Meeting?**

A Mother's Meeting is needed because this is an age of specialized work. Every imaginable interest has been the subject of attention and it seems most difficult to motherhood, the highest and holiest of all callings, could be the subject of earnest and reverent consideration.

Should the horticulturist care for his plants according to his personal whim or notion may a valuable plant would die, and many another become deformed and dwarfed, not reaching its fullest development. Rather he must have a knowledge of the nature of plants, the kind of soil, and the atmospheric conditions necessary for the various varieties under his care. For best results he must minister to the real needs of each plant.

What would we think of a workman who would undertake an important piece of work without the slightest knowledge of his trade? What, then, shall we say of the mother, who having her heart goes at the training of her child, hap-hazard, or, abdicating her service which every child has a God-given right to expect of his mother.

The science of motherhood should, at least, be taught with as much care as other sciences.

We mothers have no right to be satisfied with doing anything short of the very best that is capable of doing. And mothers are eager to find out what is best, and value opportunities for conference. Philosophers in every age have uttered educational maxims regarding the need of very early training for the child, but we are only now making the practical application of these maxims. Love, guided by knowledge, looks beyond the simple preservation of the physical life of the child and seeks to develop the child's highest and immortal powers. Very unwise is that mother who considers that all her duties are comprised in what she doth with her hands.

Horace Mann said, "Where there is anything growing, one former is worth a thousand reformers." If this is true how essential is it that the mother have a knowledge of child nature and its threefold development and of the possibilities of the child committed to her care, that she may strengthen the life of knowledge and of thought and all influences that may avail for good.

In the kindergarten education of mothers the child world is studied in its threefold manifestations and the mother learns that the physical, mental and spiritual must be developed simultaneously. No better thing can be said of the kindergarten than this: It seeks to educate and develop the mother as well as the child.

Example is stronger than precept and as "Character cannot be talked into or taught into a child but must be lived into him," the mother's own life must be strong and pure and true. She must be trained into good habits of promptness, neatness, diligence, perseverance and self-control if these are to be obtained by her child. She must radiate happiness, for the little child does his best only when he is happy.

The mother's service is a joyful service. If we are convinced that our temper, spirit, manner inevitably influence our child for good or ill, we have the strongest incentive to cultivate in our own character only those things which are true and lovely.

One of the most successful mothers I ever knew had five rules which helped her wonderfully. I will give them to you.

1. I will pray and work to be patient.

2. I will







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## Coming Events.

Det. 27—Gale meetings, Congregational church, Norway.  
Dec. 29—Christmas concert, Universalist church, Norway.  
Dec. 30—Oxford County Medical Association, Mechanic Falls.  
Dec. 31—New Year's Masquerade Ball, Norway Opera House.  
Jan. 1—Maine's Sportsmen's Association, Augusta.

## New Advertisements.

Overcoats—F. H. Noyes Co., 1000 Broadway, New York—F. A. Shurtliff & Co., 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Discoons—T. F. Foss & Sons, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
New York Tribune, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Report—Norway National Bank, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Probate notices, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Eastern Argus, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Dog food—Frank L. Manson, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Your money's always safe, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Page's Perfected Poultry Food, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Are you deaf?, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Noyes' Condition Powders, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Doan's Kidney Pills, 1000 Broadway, New York.  
Bargain counter—S. B. & Z. S. Prince, 1000 Broadway, New York.

Sarah J. Martin of West Peru has been granted a pension, \$12.

Hon. Albion P. Gordon of Fryeburg has been appointed inspector of prisons and jails.

A yellow and white letter that lives with Frank L. Manson, at Oxford is lost. It was last seen Dec. 17. The finder is requested to write Mr. Manson. See ad in another column.

The Gorham, N. H., Mountaineer closes its career of usefulness with this week's issue, after nearly twenty-four years of existence. It has fought a good fight.

In Auburn, Dec. 23, by Rev. R. E. Gilkey, Lucius H. Jewett and Mrs. Sarah L. Morse, both of Auburn. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jewett went to Waterford, where they will reside.

## FRYEBURG.

On the Warpath.  
Although the night was very stormy and some of the roads impassable, about 130 men met at the Red Men's Hall, Friday evening. The tribes at North Fryeburg, Brownfield, Bridgton and Conway were well represented. The second degree was conferred on a candidate by the North Fryeburg team and the third by Sabatis team of this place, after which a bountiful supper was served to 123 at New Church hall. All pronounced the work first-class and a general good time was enjoyed.

Home for the Holidays.  
Clarence Stofe from Amherst College, Arthur Ward from Orono, Louise Abbott from Wellesley and Bertha Harri-man from Emerson School of Oratory are spending their holiday vacations at their homes here, also Susan and Florence Wiley, Alice and Virgil Evans.

Mrs. F. W. Thoms is boarding at The Oxford.

Our loggers are glad to see another snow storm.

Edith Webb of Portland is again at A. F. Evans'.

Rev. E. H. Abbott preached at Conway, Sunday afternoon.

Christmas trees at both of our churches, Tuesday evening.

The chorus club met with Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth, Monday evening.

The recent freshet did considerable damage to the road across the interval.

A Christmas song service was held at the Congregational church, last Sunday night.

Charles L. Burbank arrived home, Monday night, after being gone since the first of May.

The big circular saw has started at the chair factory with Moses Bemis of Conway at the lever.

The girls dormitory will be opened for use at the beginning of the winter term. It has been wired for electric lights.

Henry Tarbox and son are making almost daily shipments of cucumbers to the Boston market. Fred Goodnow planted his later so they will not come bearing for several weeks.

The Alumni Association has great plans on foot for the old Academy, and the energetic men and women at the head of it with the good work already done leads us to expect great things for them in the near future.

Preliminary to the grand celebration of Webster's Principals of Fryeburg Academy, which the trustees and alumni propose to have next summer, it is planned to have exercises here, Jan. 1st, commemorative of the great Statesman coming here 100 years ago. There will be addresses by some of the trustees, Dr. Gordon, Prof. W. A. Robinson of the Boston Latin School and A. F. Lewis, esq. The latter will give a historical sketch of Webster. The teachers, students and others will participate in the literary program.

## BUCKFIELD.

Might have been a Christmas Present.  
No, John Irish has no boys. He is a bachelor past the three score, and to palm off two sick boys on him seems a little rough. The two boys are the sons of John Gerrish and are convalescent. John claims no damages.

The mother of H. D. and John Irish is quite ill.

A union tree is to be placed at the Baptist church.

Edwin Maxin, Fred Fryer and wives spent Christmas at Riley.

Stringing wires and putting telephone instruments in has been brisk of late.

Allen Irish is at home from his studies at Bath to spend Christmas with his parents.

C. H. Cary and Master Winchester of Salem, Mass., are guests of daughter and sister, Mrs. Dr. Head. A Christmas tree will be a Christmas feature at the doctor's.

A very enjoyable time was reported, last Thursday evening, at the J. E. circle's annual entertainment and fair. Varied in their character were the amusements. Cake and coffee and ice cream were served. Many articles, substantial and fancy, were sold. Later reports give the proceeds at about \$50.

John D. Long remembers his old friends with Christmas greetings, whether to remind them of their ancestry or otherwise we do not know. One has a dusky little maiden of the Southern type, another a very dignified monkey policeman, another a jack harnessed in a dogcart driven by a monkey. What's the significance?

## BRYANT'S POND.

Franklin Grange held its annual election of officers, last Saturday, with the following result:

Master—H. H. Cushman.  
Overseer—Anna O. Dudley.  
Steward—Winfield Noyes.  
Lecturer—R. C. Davis.  
Assistant Lecturer—Albert Russ.  
Treasurer—G. L. Cushman.  
Secretary—H. C. Bacon.  
Gate Keeper—Elmer B. Davis.  
Pomona—Leah Sweetser.  
Blossom—Brooklyn.  
Ceres—Edith L. Cushman.  
Lady Asst. Steward—Georgina Bisbee.  
Hall Agent—D. A. Walker.  
Trade Agent—G. L. Cushman.  
Librarian—Georgina Davis.  
Chorister—Ada Robbins.

Mrs. Holland Curtis is at J. E. Hathaway's.

Elden Ross and Fannie Whitman of Rumford Falls and Mr. Smith of Old Grohnd spent Christmas at G. A. Whitman's.

Franklin Grange is to have a special meeting, Dec. 28, in the afternoon, for the purpose of conferring the 3rd and 4th-degrees.

Walter Bacon of Norway, Myrtle Bacon of Portland and H. A. Bacon and wife of Woodstock spent Christmas day at H. B. Bacon's.

Davis Brothers of Haverhill shipped a fine lot of oxen from the station, Tuesday. One pair weighed 3880 lbs. two pairs weighed over 3000 each, and four pairs over 3200 each. There were five team horses in all. Mr. Davis considers this vicinity the best place to pick up good oxen that he has found.

G. L. Cushman went to Portland on Tuesday.

Georgie Bisbee is visiting in Stratford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn Perham started, last Tuesday, for Lynn, Mass., to spend the winter with their children in Lynn and Boston.

## LOVELL.

New Officers, F. & A. M.  
At the last stated communication of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

W. J. H. Walker.  
S. W.—George Marston.  
J. W. W.—Grinnell.  
Sec.—E. L. Bell.  
Treas.—J. A. Farrington.  
S. D.—Frank Harmon.  
Finance committee—P. B. Walker, Geo. H. Moore, J. F. Sears.  
Next stated communication, Jan. 9.

L. E. Harmon is in Portland, this week. E. N. Fox and wife were in Portland, Saturday.

Daniel McAllister is home from Sebago. He will return as soon as the snow comes.

A. M. Farmer of this town, but who has worked in Massachusetts for the last few years, died, Dec. 8th, of heart failure. He was brought here for burial. He leaves a widow and other relatives. He was a member of Kezar Valley Lodge of Odd Fellows.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Billings—Bryant.  
A very pretty home wedding occurred Monday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bryant, Bryants Pond. It being the marriage of their daughter Jessie to Herman E. Billings, a young man of Woodstock. The immediate relatives of the couple, with a few close friends witnessed the ceremony. As the clock struck eight they took their places before the minister, Rev. A. K. Bryant of Sanford, cousin of the bride, and were soon made one using the ring service. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white cassimere and silk with veil and orange blossoms, after the ceremony was performed refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. The evening was passed with singing and pleasant conversation, candy and cigars were freely distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings will make their home with Mr. Billings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Billings at present. There were some useful and beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bryant—silver cake basket.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bryant—pair towels.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son—chair.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe—tray cloth.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown—jewel case.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Merrill—pair towels, \$1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Billings—picture and mirror lamp.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ricker—clock.  
Frank Dunham—picture.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunham—pair vases, bon bon dish.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Billings—Brussels rug.  
Mrs. R. K. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bolster, Gerlie Bolster, Daniel Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, Danie M. E. Bryant, Nellie Merrill—chair.

Isaac Thorne is working for I. W. Andrews & Sons.

W. S. Davis & Sons have commenced harvesting their ice.

Fred Barrett of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Andrews, last week. Clifton Curtis has come from Dorchester, Mass., to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews.

Kilborn Perham and wife started Tuesday for Lynn, Mass., where they will spend the winter with their son and daughter.

## FRYEBURG CENTER.

Herbert Hurd will assist the Stevens boys in logging.

Harriet G. Adams teaches the winter term at Toll Bridge.

J. E. Hutchins is getting in stock for a grocery store in his house.

E. O. Buzzell attended the Maine State Grange at Bangor as a delegate.

In the recent flood, water was several feet over the road at Beaver dam.

F. L. Marsh is selling out E. W. Burbank's stock of goods at the store under I. O. O. F. Hall.

Everett Thompson is at home from Shaw's Business College, Portland, for the Christmas vacation.

Max and Mrs. Sweetser, see Esther Buzzell, and Mary Buzzell of Stoneham, Mass., are at E. O. Buzzell's.

There was a Christmas tree for the scholars at the schoolhouse with recitations Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24.

James D. McDaniels was married at Bridgton, Dec. 4, to Annie B. Roes of same place. They will reside there, Mr. McDaniels being part owner in a livery stable.

## EAST BROWNFIELD.

A Former Resident Ill.  
Nathaniel Hill, a former resident of this place, is very sick with pneumonia at his home at Snow Village, N. H.

Hiram Catchell is sick with the grip. Erwin G. Giles is at home from Bowdoin for the holidays.

There was a Christmas tree at E. B. Bean's hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Batchelder has returned, to her home in Sebago, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Stickney.

## WEST FRYEBURG.

Severely Burned.  
Roger Hutchins, formerly of this place, but now in Boston and vicinity, was severely burned by the explosion of naphtha, requiring to be taken to the hospital. We have not learned the extent of his injuries, but hope they will not be of long duration.

There was a Christmas entertainment at Union hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

The Shirling Literary Club held its last meeting with Mrs. Emma Walker. The traveling not being the best, a few members were not present.

Sec. McKee was not "snowed in," but "rained in," during the recent flood in the central part of the State. He is, however, expected at his home, sometime during the present week.

Everett Thompson, who is a student at Shaw's Business College, is at home with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Thompson, at Fryeburg Center, to spend the Christmas vacation. He likes his new vacation very much.

Frank Eastman has repaired the old blacksmith shop on the opposite side from his house, and now does repairing of sleds, sleighs, wagons, etc. A blacksmith's forge and implements are also included in the repairs.

Mrs. J. W. H. who is spending some weeks with Mrs. Edward McIntire during her husband's absence in Freedom, N. H., visited at her home at Frank L. Eastman's, a few days, last week, but returned, Dec. 22, to Mrs. McIntire.

Augusta Jackson, a resident of Sanguineville, but who is teaching in Littleton, N. H., is a guest at J. H. Woodward's. Miss J. and Mrs. Woodward were classmates in Farmington Normal School, at their enjoyment of the holidays will be great.

## PARIS HILL.

Streaked Mountain.  
Leroy Abbott and wife called on relatives in this place Sunday.

Frank Starbird has a crew of men cutting cord wood in the woods.

Berbert Allen spent Christmas with his brother Fred at Mechanic Falls.

W. S. Mason and wife was in this vicinity Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Charles Edwards did not go to Bangor as expected on account of bad washouts on the railroads.

Mrs. Andrews of North Paris has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwards the past week.

A nice Christmas tree at the Mountain school house Monday. A nice display of presents and Old Santa was there with his bag of sweets and all enjoyed a good time.

## NORWAY LAKE.

The Norway Lake Woman's Club supper was a success as usual. There were 80 present and the entertainment in the evening with instrumental music by Elden Hall, Donald Partridge, Helen Tucker, Mildred and Alta Pottle, and recitations by Grace Hill and Evelyn Partridge, was enjoyed by all. The next evening will be with Mrs. F. E. Pottle, New Year Program.

New Year chip basket.....Mary Perry  
Across Russia.....Mary Perry  
Questions and answers.....Ella Perry  
Story.....Ella Perry  
They are to discuss the forming of a Mother's club.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

A Double Wedding.  
At the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood on Cottage street, Thursday, Dec. 19th, occurred the wedding of Nellie Stanwood and Walter Morse of Rumford Falls, and Elizabeth Stanwood and Leon Irish of Portland. Rev. Manly A. Townsend, pastor of the Universalist church at Dixfield was assisted by Rev. Rufus H. Dix. The party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Mrs. Harry Cornish of Auburn, pianist. Mary Lecky Stanwood was the little ring bearer. The brides' brothers, Frank and Harold Stanwood, stood with them. During the ceremony a soft-toned accompaniment was played. After the services an informal reception was given. The color scheme of the decorations was green and white. They received many and beautiful gifts from their friends.

Mr. Morse is one of the selectmen of Rumford. He is engaged in the grain and flour business. Mr. Irish is the select agent and is engaged in the grain business at the Hartford station of P. & R. F. railroad, and is also in the grain business with his father, Olando Irish. Mrs. Morse was a graduate of Hebron Academy, class of '98, and later of Shaw's Business College. She had been employed in the office of the International Paper Mill and in A. E. Stearns' law office.

The bridal party left on the afternoon train for a short trip to Boston. Mrs. Morse wore a blue traveling suit with a white silk bodice; Mrs. Irish, a brown suit with a yellow silk bodice.

Criminal Record for the Week.  
Ernest Morrison was arrested in one of the International Paper Co.'s buildings, Saturday, by Officer Lord for intoxication. He was before Judge Johnson and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$12.15. He was then arrested on a complaint sworn out by W. E. George for assault and battery. He was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days in Paris jail. Mitimus suspended in the second charge upon payment of costs, \$8.91. Stand committed until paid.

James Colby and Charles Page were before the court for drunkenness and pleaded guilty. Each were fined \$3 and costs. Total \$11.92. Stand committed until paid.

"Spider" Tibbets was before the court on a complaint entered by William Fitzpatrick of Mexico. He pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and costs, total \$15.87. Paid. "Spider" was also before the court on a charge of selling liquor. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and 30 days in jail. In default of payment 30 days additional.

## GILEAD.

Eva Rowe has got the measles. Edith Farwell went to Bethel, Friday. Osman Chase went to South Paris, Wednesday.

The village school closed, last Friday, for the winter.

Mrs. James Armstrong and Mrs. George Rowe, also Mrs. W. Holte went to Bethel, Wednesday.

John Newell went to Gorham, Friday. Mr. Newell slipped and fell and hurt his back quite badly.

Mrs. Minnie Chaplin of Gilead and Charles Beale of Augusta were united in marriage at Gorham, Monday, Dec. 16.

## Torpid Liver

Is sometimes responsible for difficult digestion, that is, DYSPEPSIA.  
When it is  
What headache, dizziness, constipation,  
What fits of despondency,  
What fears of imaginary evils, conduce  
with the distress after eating, the soci-  
ness of the stomach, the bad taste in the  
mouth, and so forth, to make the life of the  
sufferer scarcely worth living!

Dyspepsia resulted from torpid liver in the case of Mrs. Jones, 2320 N. 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa., who was a great sufferer.

Her statement made in her 77th year is that she was completely cured of it and all its attendant aches and pains, as others have been, by a faithful use of

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
that acts on all the digestive organs, cures dyspepsia and gives permanent vigor and tone to the whole system.

**Hood's PILLS** cure all liver ills, 25 cents.

**REPORT**  
Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 185) at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Dec. 10, 1901.

Resources.  
Loans and discounts.....\$119,293.21  
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....22,500.00  
Stocks, securities, etc.....47,749.86  
Furniture and fixtures.....2,500.00  
Other real estate owned.....2,010.51  
Due from National Banks (note).....27,772.47  
Due from approved reserve agents.....56,226.74  
Interest and dividends.....34.90  
Checks and other cash items.....1,057.73  
Notes of other National Banks.....3,450.00  
Fractional paper currency, nickels.....53.33  
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:  
Specie.....\$10,317.12  
Legal tender notes.....3,000.00  
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. discount).....1,025.00  
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund.....100.00  
Total.....\$307,925.34

Liabilities.  
Capital stock paid up.....\$50,000.00  
Surplus fund.....20,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid on.....4,295.61  
National Bank notes outstanding.....81,300.00  
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....11,885.27  
Dividends unpaid.....28.00  
Individual deposits subject to check.....174,888.13  
Demand certificates of deposit.....15,140.33  
Certified checks.....129.00  
Cashier's checks outstanding.....80.00  
Total.....\$307,925.34

State of Maine, County of York, ss. I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. D. SMITH, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of December, 1901.  
HERBERT C. DAVIS, Judge.

CORRECT—Attest:  
S. I. MILLETT,  
O. N. TUBBS,  
C. N. BULLINGS, Directors.

**FIT FOR ANY HOME.**  
The New-York Tribune's plans and program for 1902 contemplate improvements all along the line, so as to keep it in the front rank of the newspaper procession. What The Daily Tribune is and what it stands for pretty nearly everybody knows. That it keeps pace in enterprise with the spirit of the age, without sacrificing decency or accuracy, it is needless to say. But a word as to the other publications issued from the Tribune office may be timely. For instance, it was learned by experience that the famous old Weekly grew and grew until it became imperatively necessary to divide it in two—The Tribune Review and The Tribune Farmer. The Review is suited alike to persons of the highest culture, to those who are educating themselves and to all who wish the week's history summarized, explained and illuminated for them. Special attention is given to municipal affairs, domestic and foreign politics and to books and literary news. It is published every Saturday. Price 5 cents a copy, or \$1 a year.

The Farmer, issued every Thursday, is one of the household agricultural papers published in this or any other country. The illustrations are superb, and the articles embrace everything relating to farms or farm work. It is a paper which farmers and all who have business dealings with them cannot well afford to go along without. \$1 a year.

The Tri-Weekly Tribune occupies a field all its own. It was learned by experience that thousands of persons in various parts of the country wanted a New-York newspaper, and yet they didn't want one. That sounds paradoxical, but it isn't so much so as one might think at first glance. What they were really after was a condensed New-York newspaper which wouldn't tax either their purse or their time too much. So it came to pass that The Tri-Weekly Tribune took the place of the old Semi-Weekly. The "Tri," as it is familiarly called, appears on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in these three issues one may find the cream of the matter in the seven issues of The Daily Tribune. Price \$1.50 per year.

The Tribune Almanac for 1902 will be bigger, better and more valuable than ever. All the records and statistics worth having. On sale January 1. Price, 25 cents. 52-2

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**SOUTH WATERFORD.**  
A Change in Teachers.  
School at Mutiny is now under the instruction of Charles Wells, as the former teacher has accepted a position in the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass. It seems quite fitting to employ a gentleman in this particular school for the winter term, as it is the largest in town, and there are several large scholars attending.

Harry Haynes is home from Portland. Eugene Longley is cutting timber for Maurice Howe.

John Whitcomb sold a nice pair of oxen to Henry Wentworth.

Mrs. Jane Hale is sick. Zenas Kneeland's children are also on the sick list.

There was a dance at East Waterford, last Saturday night. Music by Andrews' orchestra.

Henry Sawyer has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Packard of Woburn, Mass.

# What Shall We Give 'em?

From our big variety, you cannot fail to find some gift for personal or home adornment and use.

**Don't Fail to Examine Our Stock**

**WATCHES**—In gold, gold filled, silver and nickel, all extra ordinary bargains.  
**RINGS**—All the latest designs. Call and see.

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IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE to enumerate the articles you will find in this department. Our cases are full and running over with NEW and bright goods—NEW THIS SEASON. No cheap trash; no premium silverware—only first-class goods.

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WE HAVE without doubt a larger line of new goods, bought this season, than any other jeweler in Oxford county.

EVERY ARTICLE guaranteed just as represented. All goods engraved free of charge.

**Spectacles and Eyeglasses**  
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CALL AND LOOK OVER OUR ELEGANT LINE. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

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Prompt attention to Mail Orders. NORWAY, ME.

**NORTH BRIDGTON.**  
Lawson McFarlin Whitney died in North Bridgton, Dec. 15. Mr. Whitney was a farmer and had lived in North Bridgton since six years of age. He was the son of Preston and Catherine (Barrows) Whitney and was born in Hop-

kinton, Mass., Dec. 25, 1815. On Oct. 9th, 1864, he was married to Sarah E. Cummings. She with one son, John Asa Whitney, a farmer at West Sumner, survive him. He also had a daughter, Amy Sophia, who is now dead. Irreligious faith he was a Universalist.

I just finished a lot of those pretty Rattan Chairs. Also Fancy and Plain Ladies' Sewing Stands and Work Baskets. Glove Boxes, Children and Dolls' Chairs, Go-Carts and lots of other pretty things. Largest assortment in Oxford County. Call and be convinced.

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The Whole of the Wheat, "FORCE"  
Scientifically combined with Barley Malt.

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Opp. Post-office, Norway, Me.  
Bring the card with five cents and get a package and try it. You can't help liking it.

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## Can't Stand It.

Constant headache—  
Tired all the time.  
Nerves on edge.  
Distressing Urinary troubles.  
Hard to keep up  
With any Kidney ills.

## Doan's Kidney Pills

Relieve the aches of a bad  
back promptly—cure all  
Kidney and Bladder troubles.

Mr. J. E. H. Townsend, of Townsend  
Post, carriage manufacturers, of 19 Jef-  
son street, Bedford, Me., says: "We used  
Doan's Kidney Pills in our family, and  
found them a most valuable remedy. There  
are so many useless remedies on the market  
that when one is found which experience  
proves does what is claimed for it, it is a  
pleasure to endorse that preparation. I  
suffered Doan's Kidney Pills at John B. &  
Co's drug store, under Hotel Thacher, and  
the satisfactory results obtained warrants  
me in making the above statement."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug  
stores; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buf-  
falo, N. Y.

## A Dog Lost.

A yellow and white setter, with rather short  
tail. Wears collar marked "H. S. Bloodgood,  
Narra, Pier, R. I." The finder will be suitably  
rewarded by returning it or communicating  
with the undersigned.

FRANK L. MANSON, Oxford, Me.

## HEADQUARTERS IN XMAS GOODS.

I just finished a lot of those pretty  
Battan Chairs. Also Fancy and Plain  
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You all know

## "HUTCH"

of North Fryeburg

Who has a store plumb full of goods.  
And now that Christmas time is here,  
The people come from far and near,  
For he has presents to suit them all.

## Books, Toys, Sleds and Dolls,

Crockery, Glass and Silver to "burn",  
Gloves and Handkerchiefs, wherever  
you turn.

And, anything else you'd like to use,  
Just mention it and he will produce;  
And if for anything he should lack,  
There's Santa in the window with his  
pack.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Es-  
tates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for  
the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday  
of December, in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand nine hundred and one. The following  
matter having been presented for the action  
thereon hereinafter indicated, it is here-  
by ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons  
interested, by causing a copy of this order to  
be published three weeks successively in the  
Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper  
published at Norway, in said county, that  
they may appear at a Probate Court to be  
held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of  
January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the  
forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see  
cause.

LOTTIE E. LAUSTIN, late of Norway, de-  
ceased; will and petition for probate thereof  
presented by Geo. H. Austin, the executor  
therein named.

BENJAMIN W. ANDREWS, late of Lovell,  
deceased; will and petition for probate there-  
of presented by Joseph F. Stearns, the exe-  
cutor therein named.

NATHAN W. MILLETT, late of Norway,  
deceased; petition for license to sell and  
convey real estate presented by Robert N.  
Millet, administrator.

JAMES O. LONGLEY, late of Waterford,  
deceased; account presented for allowance  
by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

HANNAH A. SANDERSON, late of Water-  
ford, deceased; account presented for allow-  
ance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

JOY A. RUSSELL, late of Lovell, de-  
ceased; petition for probate presented for  
allowance by Dean W. Russell, executor.

ADONIS E. HERBICK, Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—Attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## EAST STONEHAM.

Bridal Couple Entertain.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister, who  
were married Thanksgiving week, en-  
tertained their friends on the evening of  
Dec. 23rd, at the residence of the bride's  
parents. A very pleasant social enter-  
tainment it proved to be. The young  
bride has numerous friends and relatives  
and has been quite a favorite in the  
school where she attended and in the  
neighborhood where she lived.

A delicious treat was served on this  
occasion. Although the weather was  
stormy and traveling bad there was a  
good attendance. The presents which  
the bride received were numerous, use-  
ful and ornamental, and if space allowed  
I would give a list of them with names  
of donors. The young couple seemed  
much pleased with the many tokens of  
friendship and good will.

Some of the mill owners have com-  
menced sawing.  
Chicken pox is in this neighborhood.  
Bad colds are common.

There was an entertainment at the  
church the night before Xmas.

Mr. Burgess, who has been very ill for  
the past three weeks at Geo. Brown's,  
was taken home, Monday.

The last we knew of pedlar Littlefield  
he was stalled at Egrol, N. H. He left  
home on runners a few days before the  
rain.

Fred McAllister is driving team for V.  
H. Littlefield, hauling in bolts. Mr. Lit-  
tlefield has been having some improve-  
ments made at his mill.

The rain of a week ago carried off the  
most of the snow and the traveling for a  
while was terrible. It is slippery and  
wagons are in demand. I have not  
learned of any damage done by the fresh-  
et in this vicinity. The ponds and the  
brooks are filled and that was needed to  
give the millmen water.

## DENMARK.

Grange Organized.  
A Grange was organized here last  
week with about 25 members, William  
Allen, Master. Mr. Allen and wife went  
to Bangor last week to attend the State  
Grange and returned Saturday.

There was a Christmas festival at the  
church Wednesday evening.

Fred Sanborn and wife held a recep-  
tion Saturday evening at their new home  
where about 100 people were gathered  
and a very pleasant season was enjoyed.  
An excellent oyster supper with cake  
and fruit was served. Irving Ingalls  
and wife and Leon Ingalls discoursed  
fine music on cornet, violin and piano.  
Many presents were given them and  
some valuable ones were sent by friends.  
Chauncey Barry of Woodford's came to  
the reception. Others who were present  
were Dr. C. E. Walker and son, North  
Norway, Willis Sanborn of Baldwin, and  
Gideon Sanborn and wife of Brownfield.

## NORTH LOVELL.

L. O. O. F. Hall Repaired.  
There has been a fine job done on the  
L. O. O. F. hall in this place. The walls  
and ceiling have been papered with very  
handsome paper and a nice carpet put  
down, and there will be likely to be  
other improvements in the near future.

Amos and Freeman McKean are at  
home again.

The roads are very rough and icy in  
this vicinity.

George Wilson is cutting birch at  
North Stoneham.

Edgar McAllister made some calls  
here, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and John  
Wilson were guests at F. L. Harriman's,  
Friday.

Will Farrington will haul bolts to  
North Stoneham as soon as there is snow  
enough.

Mrs. G. M. and Mrs. F. L. Harriman  
went to Waterford, shopping, one day  
last week.

Weeman McAllister and Addie Green  
of Waterford called on Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Harriman, last Sunday.

## SOUTH HIRAM.

Leased a Mill.  
Herbert Ridlon has leased of Allen  
Garner, Kezar Falls, the mill situated at  
Weeks' Corner, Parsonfield, for a year.  
Mr. Ridlon has repaired the grist mill  
department for the benefit of the far-  
mers.

A merry Christmas and happy New  
Year to all.

Cold weather, bad roads and disagree-  
able people help to make a bad matter  
worse.

The band will play a drama in the  
near future, the proceeds to help pur-  
chase band suits.

The fair given by the Library Associa-  
tion, Kezar Falls, netted them over fifty  
dollars. The money is for the purchase  
of new books.

The best catch of fish, this winter,  
was captured by Frank and Walter Bid-  
don. They caught over 40 pickerel and a  
number of perch.

The Christmas tree at Charlie Wad-  
sworth's cranberry house was well pat-  
ronized and greatly enjoyed by all, es-  
pecially the children.

Hay is selling at \$10 per ton, corn  
\$1.75 a bag. If corn continues to ad-  
vance, hay will have to do the same.  
The farmers will try to make one hand  
wash the other, no doubt, but the better  
way is to raise more corn. The farmers  
may raise their corn now just as well as  
they did years ago if they will plant it  
and take care of it.

The musical programme at the library  
fair was given by the band which ren-  
dered the following numbers in a very  
creditable manner:

Overture—Little Rob.  
Yasser-Jenkins, De Cade-Walker  
Waltz—Empress.  
Garon County Advertiser, a newspaper  
published at Norway, in said county, that  
they may appear at a Probate Court to be  
held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of  
January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the  
forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see  
cause.

LOTTIE E. LAUSTIN, late of Norway, de-  
ceased; will and petition for probate there-  
of presented by Geo. H. Austin, the executor  
therein named.

BENJAMIN W. ANDREWS, late of Lovell,  
deceased; will and petition for probate there-  
of presented by Joseph F. Stearns, the exe-  
cutor therein named.

NATHAN W. MILLETT, late of Norway,  
deceased; petition for license to sell and  
convey real estate presented by Robert N.  
Millet, administrator.

JAMES O. LONGLEY, late of Waterford,  
deceased; account presented for allowance  
by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

HANNAH A. SANDERSON, late of Water-  
ford, deceased; account presented for allow-  
ance by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

JOY A. RUSSELL, late of Lovell, de-  
ceased; petition for probate presented for  
allowance by Dean W. Russell, executor.

ADONIS E. HERBICK, Judge of said Court.  
A true copy—Attest:  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our  
neighbors and friends for their kind assistance  
in our fire.

MOSES E. HALL AND WIFE.

## HARRISON.

Escaped Being Fatally Injured.  
Mrs. Freeman Whitney came near  
meeting her death on Saturday night.  
She was coming down the stairs which  
lead into the stable with a lighted lan-  
tern to open the door for her husband.

John Proctor had just been into the barn  
cellar to attend to his stock and had left  
the trap door open. Not knowing this  
Mrs. W. walked off into it, bruising her  
face and arms. The lantern broke, part  
of the oil being on the floor above, part  
going into the cellar. Both places be-  
gan to smoke, but were soon looked af-  
ter. Mrs. W. was unconscious when  
picked up, but is now much better than  
could be expected.

Allie Kneeland is quite ill.  
Mildred Dudley is visiting relatives in  
Westbrook.

Telephone connections are completed  
here and at Bolster's Mills.

Eva Allen, formerly of this place, is  
expected to spend Christmas here.

Rev. Mr. Barber preached at the Free  
Baptist church, Sunday at 10.45 a. m.

Tom Harney, who has been logging in  
Canton for the past three months, is at  
home again.

Lincoln Walker, wife and mother are  
spending the winter with his son Wilson  
of Bridgton.

Charles Lang, jr., is at home again for  
a vacation of a few weeks. Leon Free-  
man also is at home.

The customary circle was held at the  
Congregational vestry. No entertain-  
ment but a good social time.

Rev. W. B. Hague preached at the  
Congregational church, Sunday after-  
noon at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Sargent of  
Denmark will preach, next Sunday.

Saturday night, the F. B. people play-  
ed "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" at  
the Town Hall. Ice cream and cake  
were for sale. A short sociable followed.

W. H. Briggs had a family reunion,  
Christmas. His daughter, Mrs. Proctor,  
is at home at present writing and the  
other members of the family came on  
Tuesday.

## SOUTH HARRISON.

Twentieth Anniversary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert C. Buck re-  
cently celebrated the twentieth anniver-  
sary of their marriage.

Mrs. Bela Strout is sick with tonsil-  
litis.

George Adams of Norway visited kins-  
folk here, last week.

George Wentworth of Naples is at  
work at Frank Chaplin's.

Agnes Tripp of Casco is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. Frank Chaplin.

Elias Hanscom is again living at  
William Johnson's, this winter.

John Maxfield and wife of Naples vis-  
ited relatives here, last Sunday.

Elbridge Sanborn is doing a rushing  
business, as usual, this winter, making  
hoops.

Ella Thompson is on the sick list.  
Notwithstanding she is gaining at this  
writing.

Josiah Strout is getting out timber for  
a barn shed which he intends to build  
in the near future.

Frank Chaplin is cutting some pine  
timber which he has sold to Simeon  
Co. of Bangor Lake.

Harold Dyer and wife (nee Maud Ross)  
of Portland, contemplate spending  
Christmas at Orrin Ross'.

Simeon Pendexter and family and Eu-  
gene Johnson and family were guests at  
Ed. Watson's of Naples, last Sunday.

## MASON.

Flowers Growing in the Garden.  
Mrs. Cyrus Mills picked three full  
blown daisies in her garden, Monday,  
after the thaw.

Annie Merrill is visiting friends at  
South Paris.

George Briggs of Greenwood was in  
town, Sunday.

R. K. Morrill of Rumford visited at  
Ernest Morrill's over the Sabbath.

El Grover has been repairing his ice-  
house, the past week. Fred Wheeler  
helped him.

S. O. Grover is helping care for his  
mother, who is very low at Albert Gro-  
ver's of Grover Hill.

Our road commission and several men  
have put the bridge in place and repair-  
ed the roads so they are passable again.

Leland Mills returned home from  
Waterford, Sunday. He has been em-  
ployed there cutting pulp wood for the  
past two months.

Daniel Mills informs me that he raised  
from one acre of land one hundred and  
sixty bushels ears of yellow corn. Who  
can beat that let us hear from them.

Ernest Morrill has purchased of Jonas  
Edwards a pair of team horses, colored  
gray, weight 2,540 lbs. They will  
go into the woods as soon as there is  
snow enough.

Mrs. Geo. Brown is no better. Sun-  
day at one time they thought she was  
dying but she rallied and is more com-  
fortable. Her daughter Fannie from the  
West is helping care for her.

## WEST BROWNFIELD.

A Bad Fall.  
H. B. Lougee met with a very bad ac-  
cident, one day last week. While on the  
roof of his barn he fell, a distance of  
about 20 feet, breaking his left arm in  
the elbow joint. Physicians were sum-  
moned to dress the wound. Mr. Lougee  
will always have a stiff arm.

R. M. Chamberlain has traded his new  
sleigh with William Hanson for a cow.  
Allie Brooks of East Conway was in  
the place, last Sunday, calling on friends.

F. R. Bailey and R. L. Meade are  
going to the woods. Mr. Bailey's mill,  
tine timber to haul to Mr. Bailey's mill.  
Charles Deane is improving slowly.  
We are all in hopes to see Charlie out  
again soon.

Jesse S. Meader has gone to work for  
Addison Rogers. Mr. Rogers has gone  
to Fryeburg to work for Frank Thoms.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The following officers were chosen at  
the Grange, Saturday night:

Master—Harry Lowell.  
Overseer—Fred Knights.  
Lecturer—Mrs. R. S. Sheild.  
Steward—Sumner Stillman.  
Treasurer—A. B. Caswell.  
Chaplain—Cyrus Brett.  
Reading—Leander Dorman.  
Secretary—N. C. Plinkham.  
Gate Keeper—Richard Dunn.  
Singer—Ella Knights.  
Pomona—Lila Stillings.  
Chorister—Mrs. A. B. Caswell.

## WATERFORD.

Annual Meeting.  
At the annual meeting of Keoka Chap-  
ter, O. E. S., held December 20th, the  
following officers were elected:

W. M.—Louise M. Brown.  
V. P.—Isaac F. Jewett.  
A. M.—Mrs. Rose A. Kneeland.  
Sec.—M. F. Jewett.  
Treas.—Mrs. A. B. Wilkins.  
Con.—M. F. Jewett.  
Asst. Con.—Agnes R. Plummer.

Installation at next regular meeting.  
Election of officers of Mt. Tire'm  
Lodge, F. & A. M., was held at the stat-  
ed communication of Dec. 24. Officers  
elected:

W. M.—C. H. Pride.  
S. W.—W. O. Goodwin.  
F. W.—C. S. Hamlin.  
Treas.—A. Millett.  
Sec.—I. F. Jewett.

The officers of Mt. Tire'm Lodge, F. &  
A. M., will be publicly installed by M.  
W. A. S. Kimball, Grand Master of  
Maine, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, at 7 o'clock  
p. m. Oxford Lodge has an invitation  
to be present.

Our young folks had a Christmas tree  
at the hall, Wednesday night.

Mamie Rounds, Annie Wilson and Ida  
Abbott are home for the holidays.

Addison Millett waters his cattle in  
the barn. They seem to appreciate it.

Dudley of the Lake House is so far re-  
covered from his sickness as to be  
about the house.

C. M. Billings fell while working in  
woods, recently, hurting one hip, and  
making him quite lame.

Mrs. Ella M. Millett entertained the  
circle at her home, last week. A good  
attendance and a first-rate time.

Mrs. Louise M. Wood of Hyde Park,  
Mass., and Mrs. Sarah M. Plummer of  
Idaho Springs, Colorado, visited at W.  
T. Brown's last week.

W. T. Brown evidently believes in  
taking care of things. He killed an  
eight months old pig, a short time ago,  
that weighed 363½ lbs. His flock of  
hens (about forty) have in the last year  
afforded the family poultry and eggs for  
use and over eighty dollars worth sold,  
a good record.

## CASCO.

The sick ones remain about the same  
in this vicinity.

Maud E. Burgess is home from Auburn  
on her vacation.

Cyrus M. Barton is at work at Ray-  
mond village for his brother, R. P. Bar-  
ton.

Mrs. Wm. F. Burgess, who has been  
visiting relatives in Oisfield, has return-  
ed home.

S. H. Mann dedicated his new hall on  
Thursday evening, the 19th, by a dance  
and oyster supper. Music by Whitman's  
Orchestra.

There was a Christmas tree at N. E.  
O. P. hall, Webb's Mills, on the evening  
of the 25th, also at the church at the vil-  
lage, the same evening.

Belle Leach is clerking in Mann's  
store.

Mrs. Washington Edwards is quite  
sick.

Mrs. Martha Gay has returned from  
Phippsburg.

Joseph Duntley of Lynn, Mass., is vis-  
iting in town.

Margaret Mann has been visiting at  
East Raymond.

Merritt Gay and Roscoe Mayberry  
went to Lewiston and back on Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Holden has returned from  
Melrose, Mass., where she has been vis-  
iting.

Mrs. Turner, who has been very sick  
at her mother's, Mrs. Ira Page's, is vis-  
ited by her husband and aunt.

There will be a baked bean supper and  
sociable in Mann's new hall for the bene-  
fit of the public library, Friday evening,  
Dec. 27.

## EAST SWEDEN.

The First Tree of the Season.  
The school in this district, taught by  
Mae King, closed the afternoon of Dec.  
20th, with literary exercises; a Christ-  
mas tree given by Miss King to her pu-  
pils which proved a great pleasure for  
the children, a term of school that will  
live long in their memory.

Lucius Turple and family are living in  
the A. J. Brown house this winter.

D. T. Adams has bought a team of  
four oxen with which he intends to haul  
birch bolts from the Dorrance Knight  
lot to Bisbee's Mills when snow enough  
comes for that purpose.

## LITTLEFIELD.

Aunt Jane Colby is very low.  
Harvey Stearns is working for Mike  
Lossier.

Will Mason was at R. K. Morrill's last  
Friday.

R. K. Morrill is taking a vacation at  
Norway.

Roxie Swain, who is at L. F. Swain's,  
remains about the same.

Mrs. Bean of Hanover has been dress-  
making for Mrs. N. F. Hoyt.

Ben Abbott has returned home after a  
short visit at Abbott's Mills.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.  
James N. Favor of Norway and Annie E.  
Hay of Oxford.  
Carey A. Lackey and Mima Hillman, both of  
Rumford.

Fred Harris Bartlett of Stoneham and Eliza-  
beth Holt of North Waterford.

## MARRIAGES.

In Woodstock, Nov. 23, by Alden Chase, reg-  
istrar, L. Buck and Daisy L. Bean, both of  
Milton Plantation.

In Rumford Falls, Dec. 19, by Rev. M. B.  
Townsend, assisted by Rev. R. H. Dix, Walter  
More and Nellie Stanwood, both of Rum-  
ford Falls; at the same time, Leon Irish of  
Hartford and Elizabeth Stanwood of Rumford  
Falls.

In Bryant's Pond, Dec. 23, Harmon E. Bil-  
lits and Bessie E. Bryant, both of Bryant's  
Pond.



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#### NORWAY AND VICINITY

**Alonso Edwards Dead.**  
Alonso Edwards died suddenly at his home in Norway, last Thursday, of lung and heart trouble, aged about 61 years.  
Mr. Edwards was born in Otisfield, June 16, 1840, the son of Benjamin and Molly Edwards and was educated in the public schools of that place. He came to Norway about twenty years ago and is very well known in this vicinity where he has been engaged in the mercantile business for a number of years.

When a young man he married Judith Plummer and later married Lizzie H. Lord who, with his son, Jesse P. Edwards, survive him.

Mr. Edwards was a member of the Second Advent Church and was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. In political affiliations he was a Republican.

The G. A. R. hall, in which the meetings at the Advertiser Society are held was thought hardly a suitable place in which to hold the funeral services and as the Congregational society very kindly proffered the use of their church, the services were held in that place, Rev. James A. Libby of West Poland officiating.

**Reception to Horace Sanborn.**  
The many friends of Horace Sanborn, both young and old, met in the dining room of the Congregational church on Friday evening, in anticipation of his departure for the West, to show their regrets, their kindest feelings and wishes for one who has for thirteen years been on the alert for the best interests of the church in its various branches.

We have heard it asked on all sides "What are we to do without Horace?" for he has not only been ready and willing to pay his part financially, but ready to repair, to manufacture, to mend and change over anything from the pipe organ to the coal hod. So it is needless to say that such a person will be greatly missed.

At half past eight o'clock two long tables reaching the length of the room were filled by friends to partake of refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa, and after some time had been spent in a social and pleasant way filling the inner man, Mr. Sanborn, acting as master of ceremonies called upon several of the gentlemen present for a few remarks. First among the speakers was A. L. F. Pike, who had served on Parish Committee with Mr. Sanborn for many years. His remarks, interesting and pleasing, testified to the loyalty and faithfulness of his friend. He called to mind the many offices Horace had filled as tent maker, shoemaker, as plumber, as glazier, etc., and said as he was about to go out where mines were valued into the millions, that in his prospecting he might find one of this kind was his worst wish.

Eugene Swett would feel his loss keenly as he had for many years been associated with him in church and Sunday school work, and Mr. Swett's testimony, and asked that, as Mr. Sanborn had been doing all the work, each one now do their part.

H. L. Horne was asked to sing praises of Mr. Sanborn's good deeds in the church, which he did in a few remarks, saying that while he felt it was taking one from the family, he didn't have the anxious feelings that the parents of the Prodigal had at his going, as he had no fear of his yielding to Western temptation, or being captivated by the false sex, or not being able to earn a livelihood, in as much as he had showed himself to be familiar with many trades and professions.

At this point Mr. Rideout arose and assuring the boys that he was not going to ask another blessing, told the story of the down east wit, Len Barker, and brother. The story goes that when Len and his brother were boys, company came to their home one day, in the good old days when "blessings and thanks" were offered before and after meals. During the dinner, the boys were peeping through the crack in the door, (hungry as boys are.) After spending some hour and a half eating and chatting, they proceeded to give thanks, when Len said to his brother (exclamation left out) "They are asking another blessing and are going to eat over again and we shall starve." Thus assuring the boys that he was not going to ask another blessing, he spoke in the highest praise of Horace as a Christian man, a citizen and a friend of the church, and presented to him a gold watch and chain from his many friends, not as pay for his faithful work in any sense, but as a slight token of esteem and friendship, saying he hoped that in future he traveled over western plains or climbed the Rocky mountains and listened to the tick of the watch, it would represent the heart-beat of his Eastern friends.

Horace responded in a few well chosen words, saying that when he came East he felt that the people of the Congregational church were cold and distant but he had not found it so. Coming among them as a stranger nearly, he was received in a friendly manner, had many friends continually, and had received only the kindest treatment from all in church and Sunday school. And while sorry to leave his many friends, he felt it his duty to go.

The rest of the evening was spent in a pleasant, social way, marked only by the thought that we were soon to lose a good friend.

Private Irving L. Loring of the Columbia Barracks, Cuba sends us a copy of The Guidon, a local Yankee paper published at the barracks.

There will be a masquerade ball at Norway Opera House, New Year's eve, Dec. 31st, to dance the old year out and the new year in, Music, Spurns Orchestra.

June Leavitt passed the State examination for teachers, last summer, and as the result has just received a certificate that she is qualified to teach in any primary or common school in Maine.

W. Frank Cox, John Twombly and Harry Lovejoy and wife attended the Poultry and Cat Show at Lewiston, Wednesday last week. The promoter of a fine show for all who were interested in these birds and animals. The Angora cats were especially good.

Arthur Tucker, who has been superintendent of a canning factory in Strong for a number of years, is now with his father, Benj. Tucker, assisting him in the milk business. He drives on the village milk route. It is understood he will return to Strong when they commence to make cans in February.

#### Evangelist H. L. Gale at Norway.

Evangelist H. L. Gale will be in Norway, Friday, Dec. 27, and hold services at the Congregational church at 7.30. All the churches are invited and all the people of the town are invited to attend the meetings. Mr. Gale is coming for a visit to his many friends in Norway and South Paris. He will remain over Sunday and probably Monday and Tuesday of next week. There will be services morning, afternoon and evening, next Sunday and afternoon and evening next week during the time he remains here.

The object of these services is to quicken the churches and reach those standing outside the Christian life. A deep, steadfast, Christian character ought to be the goal and ideal of every individual. No person in a normal condition wishes to stop short of the highest and best character and life.

The strong, manly appeal of Mr. Gale and the forceful way in which he speaks, the truth in his words, his fervent speaker and an efficient evangelist. All who have been connected with the church and all who will come and aid in the singing are earnestly invited to be present on Friday evening. The Gale singing book will be used on Friday night. All who have these books will please bring them.

**Christmas Concert at Lower Church.**  
A very pleasing concert was given at the Congregational church, the speaking by the children being especially good, and but very few "breaks" were many by them during the evening.

Special music was rendered by a chorus including some of the best singers of the town.

The singing was exceptionally fine, and the music was pronounced by the large and attentive audience present as making one of our best Christmas concerts. The musical part of the program was under the direct charge of Mrs. H. L. Horne, the organist.

In our last issue we published the musical program as carried out by the children: Merry Christmas..... Marion Smith  
Empire State..... Mildred Holmes  
A Christmas Carol..... Mildred Holmes  
Christmas Givings..... Dorothy Tabbs  
Christmas is Everywhere..... Geneva Barker  
A Legend of the Christ-child..... Marion Fack  
A Christmas Pie..... Irene Locke  
Jimmie's Christmas..... Florence Rickett  
Christmas Carol..... Howard Chick  
Grandma's Mistake..... Marjorie Locke  
Washington's Christmas..... Clara Farrar  
He Came Upon the Midnight Clear..... Clara Farrar  
The Christmas Story..... Marjorie Barker  
Her Reason..... Marjorie Barker  
Christmas in Holland..... Josie Gayton

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**To Live With His Son.**  
Ivory Cole and wife of West Brownfield are going to live, this winter, with his son, Andrew in this place. They have moved part of their goods. Their health is too poor to live alone.

Sylvester Jackson is very sick with no hopes of his recovery.

Ernest Davidson has recently bought thirty-four shots and pigs, making quite a pen full.

Miss Francis and brother begun a series of meetings at Centre Conway on Sunday, the 15th. She preached at Centre last winter, and was liked very much.

E. G. Cole of Conway was recently the guest of his brother, A. F. Cole. Also Lizzie Tower of North Conway was in the place as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. David Putnam.

Almon Willey was called to North Conway on the 18th by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. David Willey. She went to North Conway to visit her other children, was taken sick and could not come home. They think there is no chance for her to be any better. She has heart trouble.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*  
SWEDEN.  
Logging has stopped for a snow storm. Ray Wilson and Irvin Chandler are cutting wood for Will Mann.

Wilbur Wilson has recovered from the hurt that he got in the woods so that he is out again.

E. S. Bennett has his barn timbers all moved home from the Ring place and part of the stone.

Read prices of special sale of Brickett & Wiggin, South Waterford. Good prints, 3 cents per yard.

Lottie Bennett, who has been suffering with an ulcerated jaw for six weeks, seems to be improving a little.

R. O. Moulton has sold his pine on the Chute place. C. M. Evans and Dell Holden are going to cut and haul it to the river.

C. W. Bennett has bought a pair of nice horses of Frank Durgin. Dell Holden has bought a nice pair of white horses of Walter Evans.

**CHAPMAN.**  
Eggs are very scarce and 84c per doz. Mrs. G. W. Kneeland and sister walked from Norway recently.

The crows are seen quite often around this vicinity.

G. W. Kneeland went deer hunting, last week, and saw plenty of tracks but no deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston of Bethel were at the boarding house, a part of last week.

#### Captain Frank P. Merrill.

The subject of the illustration on the first page was born in Buckfield, Nov. 19, 1852. He was the second son of Thomas and Jennie (Fin) Merrill, now deceased. Of a family of four brothers and one sister, he alone survives. He has one uncle, Hiram Merrill, and two cousins, Wesley and Nelson Turner, still living in Buckfield. Another uncle, A. J. Merrill lives in Westport, Me. Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas of Oxford, Mrs. Bradford Sturtevant of Hebron and Mrs. Winslow Turner of Auburn are surviving aunts. Another cousin, Henry B. Sturtevant, is one of the prominent men of Hebron.

Early in the fall of 1861, his father enlisted in Co. D, 2d Regiment, Berdan's Sharpshooters, for a period of three years, re-enlisting in December, 1863, for three years or during the war. During the war he was a private and on the farm during his husband's absence, his mother reared the farm and in the winter of 1862 moved to Hebron Academy for the purpose of giving the children a better schooling. They remained there until his father returned from the war in 1865. The family then moved back to the old farm, living there until 1868 when the farm was sold and they then moved to Auburn.

After working awhile at the shoe business, Frank decided to try a military trade, and entered the office of the Lewiston Gazette then owned by Colonel Waldron.

In 1869, when the National Guard of Maine was reorganized, he became a member of the 1st Maine Light Infantry and Captain Almon C. Fry. He served with credit in every grade from Corporal up, and in 1880 was unanimously elected Captain of the company.

As First Lieutenant, he was in command of his company during the "count out war" in the winter of 1879-80. All the military companies in the State were ordered into their armories, and the Auburn company with three others was ordered into the State House to preserve peace until the question of the company was decided.

The trouble lasted sixteen days and although no blood was shed, the situation called for a cool and clear-headed commander. Gen. Geo. L. Beal, Nor., was called in to settle the matter. Under his command the company rose to a high degree of proficiency and was considered one of the best military organizations in New England. In 1883 he resigned his commission as captain to accept the office of Commander of the Maine Division, Sons of the American Revolution, an organization composed of the sons of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War. He soon had the State thoroughly organized and in August, 1883, was elected Commander-in-Chief for the United States.

During his term of office he ordered made rapid and substantial progress and upon his retirement he was presented with a beautiful solid gold Past Commander-in-Chief's badge, shown in the cut. He still retains an active interest in that organization, and is also a member of Commercial Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., of Boston, and a charter member of the White Mountain Travelers' Association of N. H.

In 1877, he married Lizzie A., daughter of Albert S. Ring of Auburn. He has one son, John, who graduated from the Institute of Technology in Boston in June, 1900, and is now Instructor in Chemistry in the University of Wisconsin.

In 1880 he formed a partnership with Almon P. Morse and engaged in the printing business in Auburn. They conducted the business successfully until the fall of 1883, when they sold out to W. S. Morse, and Captain Merrill accepted a position with the well-known wholesale paper house, John Carter & Co., of 100 Federal St., Boston, to represent their interests in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The fact that he is still with them speaks well for the house he represents and shows that as a traveling salesman he is a success.

During the eighteen years that he has been on the road he has made many warm friends among the printers of New England, and is often spoken of as "Papa Merrill, the printer's friend."

A large percentage of his customers were office boys (printer's devils) when he commenced to travel, and by his cheering words and good advice many good printers have been saved to the profession who might otherwise have become discouraged and fallen by the wayside. He is in excellent health and although nearly fifty years old, he is still "one of the boys," and bids fair to carry the grip for eighteen years more.

Like most commercial travelers he tells a good story and tells it well, and there are any of the good things of this life that he doesn't get it is simply because they are beyond his reach.

**ANDOVER.**  
The Pierce Library, which is the growing pride of Andover, has just received a new volume, "The History of the Town of Alfred Pierce of Lexington, Mass. When the question of having a public library was first agitated here and a few loyal souls had got together a few volumes, Mr. Pierce, who was visiting in this place, was asked to contribute a volume at once and ten volumes yearly for five years on condition that it should be called by his name, hence the Pierce Library.

This last gift is in fulfillment of that promise. Our friends have been equally generous, notably H. V. Poor, a resident of Massachusetts, who has a summer home in Andover, through whom we have received box after box of books. Gardner Roberts has furnished the building free of expense, and Mrs. William Russell has acted as librarian without compensation during all these years.

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**CASTORIA.**  
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**Tricks in the Trade.**  
A local horse jockey, who had a fairly good horse to sell, was asked by a possible customer about the animal's age. Of course the jockey didn't want to lie, but he was mighty anxious to sell and thought the best thing he could do would be to say the horse was middle aged, which may have been literally true. Some horses live a long time, and no one could say that the one in question had lived more than half of his days. He traded.

**Dressing the Hair.**  
The fashions in hair dressing are varied between the two extremes and the decision as to which is most becoming usually settles the style of coiffure. The low coil which falls on the neck is intended especially for full evening dress and is not at all desirable with high gowns as it soon ruins the collars. For day wear with a hat, the figure 8 twisted at the back of the neck, but not falling a bit below the collar, is a popular style. It extends usually well up toward the crown of the head, but the length is a matter of taste entirely.

The front parting is very much worn, but the pompadour flattened somewhat on the top of the head is quite as popular when it is becoming, and has the effect of the sides being universal whatever else you may do to your hair. It seems to be the one and only arbitrary rule. The millinery controls this feature to a great extent, since there is no such thing as finding a becoming stylish unless your hair is pulled out of the hair. With this one exception you can adapt any mode to your particular style and rest assured that your hair is dressed in the latest fashion.

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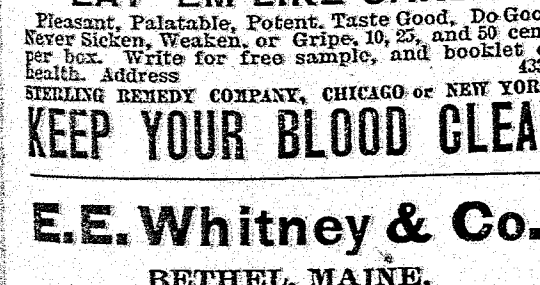
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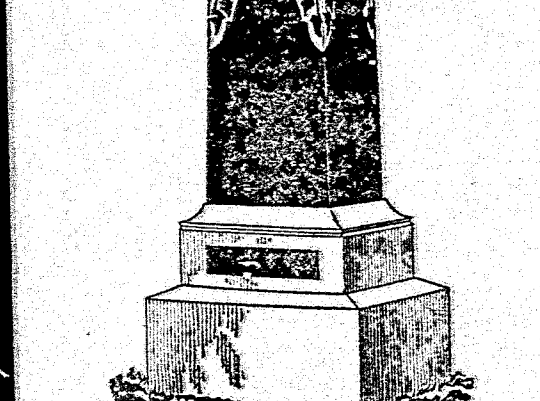
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 To all persons interested in either of the Es late Promoter named:  
 At a Probate Court, held at Fryeburg, in and for the County of Oxford, on the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:  
 That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1902, at 3 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.  
 ALFRED WILMAN, late of Wakefield, N. H., deceased, copy of will and petition for allowance thereof, presented by Narcissa A. Wyman.  
 MARY J. BLAKE, late of Brownfield, deceased, final account presented presented for allowance by Albert Blake, executor.  
 ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.  
 A true copy—Attest:  
 30-2 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

# In Early Days.

Death from Wolves in the Maine Woods.  
 It has been many years now since wolves have been in Maine, with the exception of a few half-starved creatures who occasionally stray down across the border of Canada, but who are even yet scarce of many people, who are even yet scarcely more than middle age, the northern and eastern sections of the State were full of them. Lean, carnivorous, hungry animals they were, too, and when they got together in packs their cries were enough to startle even the stoutest heart. Even in those early days they were practically the only thing man feared in the northern woods.

This is the story of Pierre Loubet, a Frenchman, who met a horrible death from these creatures up near Chamberlain lake many years ago. The story has been told by old Matthew Hitchcock, a famous old trapper of the early days, around many a campfire. Hitchcock has been dead now a number of years but the stories which he used to tell still live and continue to be told in northern Maine camps when the day's hunting is over and a blazing fire of logs is crackling on the hearth.

"Me an' Pierre was camping up near Chamberlain lake during the winter of '83," old Hitchcock never says, "I heard a line of traps an' doin' what we could to get enough fur to keep us in tobacco and grub for a few months durin' the next summer. We was havin' fairly good luck with our traps and there was deer and moose enough 'round to feed a hull regiment. This was early in the fall but as winter grew older the game commenced to disappear. There was mink an' sable enough an' to spare, but the moose an' deer an' almost all the other game that was good eatin' cleared out as though they were runnin' from a forest fire.

"It must have been about two or three weeks after we commenced to notice that the game had disappeared that Pierre an' me was sittin' alone camp one night smokin' and playin' high-low jack. Sudden like, way up the shore of the lake, I heard a mournful long drawn out howl that made me drop my cards and jump to my feet. Me an' Pierre stepped outside the camp door an' listened. Pretty soon we heard the howl repeated, only this time it came from way back on the ridge, fully half a mile from the direction of the first sound.

"It's wolves," said Pierre, "Let's go in."  
 "All that night we heard them howls, sometimes away off the distance, an' sometimes so near that it seemed they was right out by the hovel. We heard 'em agin, the next night, an' the next, an' the next. Every night they kept growlin' in numbers until at last it seemed as though there must be hundreds of 'em. There was never an hour of the day or night when we couldn't hear the music of the pack.

"We could see 'em dodgin' 'round through the trees in the daytime, lookin' gray and hungry like.  
 "Tain't much use our stayin' 'round here, much longer, Pierre," I said one mornin', "them critters have spoiled all the trappin' for miles around, an' I move we break camp and start back."

"Pierre was obstinate as a mule, though, an' talk as hard as I would, he couldn't get him to agree to leave them traps. The critters, he said, would most likely move away from this section of the country within a few days an' then everything would be all right again.  
 "I stayed with Pierre for two days longer and then I left him to go to his nearest settlement after grub. Besides my woods axe I had a rifle and although the wolves followed me along for miles they never once tried to rush me. At the end of a week I started back to camp, takin' two men with me who I thought they'd like to get a taste of a trapper's life for a week or two. I had told 'em all about the wolves, but I guess they wasn't quite prepared for what followed.

"We were about 25 miles from camp when I heard the first howl, faint like and way back in the soft wood growth. Pretty soon an answer came from the woods to our left and from that time on we had plenty of music. If I'd been alone I admit I might have felt kind 'er ticklish. I did later as it was.

"When we got in sight of camp I was startled to see the door wide open. I yelled for Pierre but there was no answer. As we came up two or three wolves slunk out of the door and skurried off into the woods.  
 "There's something wrong here," I yelled. "Come on!" and I went for our eyes inside the camp was one that I'll never forget, not if I live to be a thousand. Pierre had evidently been attacked by scores of animals, although they managed to get inside the how they managed to get inside the camp I never understood. He had evidently fought them until his strength had given out when he had climbed to the high bunk just out of their reach. He must have died here from the end of the one arm hung down over the end of the bunk where the wolves could just jump and reach it. The hand was completely gone and the stump looked ghastly as it hung from the tattered sleeve.

"We buried poor Pierre that afternoon in the snow and then we started out to avenge ourselves on their murderers. We stayed in camp there for the next four days and during the time we killed just 45 of the beasts. What we didn't kill we frightened away and for 15 years afterward I never saw or heard of a wolf in the Chamberlain Lake country.  
 "They came back just one afternoon that I know of, old Hitchcock used to say, 'and some time I'll tell yer about it.'"  
 How Are Your Kidneys?

**HEBRON.**  
 Mrs. C. H. George has spent a week with friends in Auburn.  
 A free rural delivery mail route has been laid out in Hebron.  
 Mrs. Carrie Cantello was called to Boston by the illness of her son's wife.  
 The last of the apples in Hebron are sold and packed by H. B. Sturtevant.  
 Several of the academy students remained in town during the vacation.  
 Daisy Cushman has returned from Exeter, N. H., where she has been teaching.

Change in postal routes.—Harrison to Norway. Leave Harrison daily except Sunday 5 a. m. Arrive Norway 9 a. m. Leave Norway daily except Sunday 4 p. m. Arrive Harrison by 8 p. m.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and the big colds that end in death. Dr. Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.  
 Norway Free Syrup.

# GILEAD.

Considerable Damage by Recent Flood.  
 Recent reports from Gilead tell of the damage done in the locality by the recent sudden rise of the river, which in many cases will mean a severe loss to the operators. William Jewell has a large crew at work on his contract for the International Paper Company, in Riley Plantation and was even yet far from the recent storm. Six or more bridges on his logging roads were taken away and the roads badly damaged. He has some 40 men at work repairing roads and will get them into shape in season to begin hauling when snow comes. Mr. Jewell has landed some \$80,000 in the banks of the Androscoggin in Gilead, and a large part of this timber went down river. Mr. Jewell expects to get out some 5,000,000 of spruce during the winter. This is his third year of operating on this tract in Riley and it will require several years more operating to clear the lot. Some 100 men are employed and many teams.

George Blanchard, of the firm of Blanchard & Titchell, of Berlin, is starting largely in Success Township and landing the logs in Shelburne not far above Gilead, on the Androscoggin. Mr. Blanchard expects to cut about 3,000,000 of spruce, which goes to the International Paper Company. For several years Blanchard & Titchell operated in Success and hauled their cut to Berlin by means of a private railroad which they built into Success for that purpose. The timber in the vicinity of the road has been cut and the operations now being carried on are in a different part of the township and the outlet to the river is by a different route. There is still a heavy growth of timber left standing in town limits in spite of the large operations yearly carried on.

Albert Bennett has opened business in the store formerly occupied by Jason Kimball. Mr. Kimball has gone out of business.  
 STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
 I, J. J. CHENEY, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.  
 A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

**HARRISON.**  
 Former Resident Passes On.  
 Daniel Mayberry, jr., who died in Portland, last week Monday afternoon, of neuralgia of the heart, was formerly a resident of this town and was the son of Daniel Mayberry of this village.

He lived here through his boyhood and when a young man went to Westbrook and engaged in the trucking business. Later he moved to Portland and of his career in that city the Portland Advertiser says:  
 "From 1879 to 1892, for fifteen years, he was a member of the old Washington truck, located on India street. On the election of Mayor Ingraham he received the appointment of tillerman and so remained until he died. He was a fair and accurate as human forethought and care can make it. The Tribune has positive convictions of its own on all the great questions of the day, but it is broad enough and liberal enough to give all reasonable opportunity to hear the other side.  
 Every occurrence or development of sufficient importance to engage the attention of self-respecting, intelligent people is sure to find adequate treatment in The Tribune, by text or picture, or both.

What is true of The Daily Tribune appeals with equal force, though in a modified form, to the other publications issued from The Tribune office. The Tribune Weekly Review, issued every Saturday, enables persons living in the small towns or villages to keep in touch with the best thought of the nation, just as well as those living at the educational centers. It records and reviews all the essential happenings of the week, and is a guide in grasping the leading things that count in the progress of the world. For sending to friends abroad you cannot find anything better. The Tribune Farmer is, as its name implies, devoted to the interests of farmers and their families. It is meant to be their friend, adviser and helper in the fullest meaning of the words, by bringing to them all the available facts and information calculated to aid them. And special care is taken to provide interesting reading matter for the women and young folks.

The Tri-Weekly Tribune is, if the phrase may be permitted, the "beet tea" of the Daily Tribune. In the three issues of each week it summarizes the issues of each week in their own words, and gives the very best features and illustrations. For those who have neither the time nor the means to indulge in a metropolitan daily newspaper, and yet want to get all the news of the world that is going on, a national point of view, The Tri-Weekly Tribune is just the paper.

James Evans has been appointed postmaster at East Hiram.

A. D. True, Bates '93, has been elected principal of the Oxford high school.

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# Pearls.

How to Find and How to Value Them.  
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 SECTION IV.

Pearls should not be carried loose in the pocket, or in a paper or tin box. The best way is to fold (not roll) them in a piece of good strong tough paper. If tissue paper can be easily obtained fold fine ones separately in it first, and then in a tougher paper. Tough paper is not necessarily thick, but paper hard to tear. They can then be sent by ordinary registered letter or by express in a good tough envelope to any part of the United States with the utmost safety.

Pearls are a life-study in themselves, and a man must handle many and send daily in order to be conversant with their value.

In pearls, as well as in any other things in commerce, a man should attempt to reach headquarters as far as possible, and the more ways seen pearls every day from all localities, and who thoroughly understands the market and the fashions, is prepared to do more for you by advice and by price than the men who only handle a pearl occasionally.

Now just a short resume.—Only good shaped pearls which are bright have much value. Those which are good shape and medium bright have a little value. Those which are very bad shape or perfectly dull have no value. They are found in the flesh of the mussel or fresh water clam, inside the live shells. They should be carefully wrapped when sent by mail. To get the best value you should send them to a man who makes a specialty of handling pearls. Pearl work can be done at odd times, and it pays a three times as much as any other form of labor, provided that you have the courage to stick at it for a few hours until you get your first good pearl. Remember, perseverance wins. Keep at it; you are sure to be well rewarded.

We should feel proud of our beloved country, when we remember that it produces so liberally those beautiful gems in such great variety and profusion. The most exquisite colored pearls in the world are found in America, and some of our white pearls surpass any other white ones. Prejudice against home product prevents their price equaling oriental pearls.

Pearls are the only gem given us by animal nature, the most beautiful of all. Other gems are the products of mineral nature. As our sore trials bring us good results when rightly borne, so the suffering of the poor mussel yields the beautiful shimmering pearl.

Only two books have ever been written on the subject of pearls; only one by an American—Vane Simmonds. Mr. Simmonds is well known as a man who knows how to fish for pearls, and how to write about them. He has issued a beautiful booklet on the subject. It is called "Pearl Water Pears," and is most interesting to all, and doubly interesting and useful to a pearl fisher.

It has been my lifelong duty and pleasure to answer freely all letters from pearl men regarding pearls and how to get them. You will receive a prompt and courteous reply to any letter you write me. No charge is ever made for such information. Study over these articles well, and if there is anything that you do not understand, write me frankly. But it would be much wiser to go to the right man and give the work a good fair trial and learn what you can, and then send on your first results for an examination and report of their value and of what they indicate is to be expected by longer search.

There are no rules, regulations or laws against fishing for these shells in any manner at any time and place you desire. Two bills were introduced in the United States Congress last winter to put a stop to pearl fishing. By the pearl fishermen have always found me to be his friend. I at once discovered these bills were introduced by some men who owned large numbers of pearls and button shells and wanted a law to stop all fishing in order that their stock on hand might rise in value, as no new shells could be lawfully taken had the bill passed. This bill would have benefited me as well as them, by raising the value of my pearls on hand, but it would have hurt the fishermen and so would hurt me in the end. They introduced these bills very quietly, thinking that no one but poor helpless fishermen was concerned, and that the law would pass at once. I took my time from work and money for the expenses, and went to Washington and saw the bill and read it. I was the only man who gave the bill an hour of work or cent of money, etc. As I had the good solid truth to back me and worked hard and earnestly, I won for the pearl fishermen. You are now free to fish in any stream at any time and in any manner as you are to breathe the air of heaven.

The pearl is a great distributor of wealth. It drains money from the wealthiest people of the cities and takes it to the farmer, fisherman and laborer along the streams of our country. Then the money is redistributed to where it will do most good. This money, unlike all other products, is as good as found; every cent is pure profit, and it all remains to be spent at a home. They require no expenditure to find, nor tools to cultivate, nor land to grow, nor machinery to produce. They are a pure gift of nature for the lining of the pockets of the people of America who live along its water courses.

HERMAN MYER.  
 BETHEL.

Wm. E. Abbott is here from Massachusetts for a short visit.  
 F. H. Lovejoy of the Bethel House has returned from Boston.

The Bethel Manufacturing Co. have been taking account of stock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Abbott have returned to their home in Bethel.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry has been visiting at C. O. Foster's.  
 Jameson Finney of Norway spent a part of his school vacation in town.

George Goddard has returned from Canada and is working at Harry A. Plaford's stable.  
 Charles H. Davis has bought W. A. Emery's interest in the mail route from Bethel to Lakeside, N. H.

Mrs. N. Twitcheil has closed her boarding house on Mechanic street. She thinks of going to Portland and taking the Loring Trunk has contracted to put in 1,500,000 for M. L. and Y. A. Thurston, from land in Riley, on the upper part of Bull Branch for the International Paper Co. Trask has a crew of some 25 men and has already landed about \$75,000 on the river. Considerable of this went down stream during the recent storm, which also carried out the upper dam which was erected on Bull Branch.

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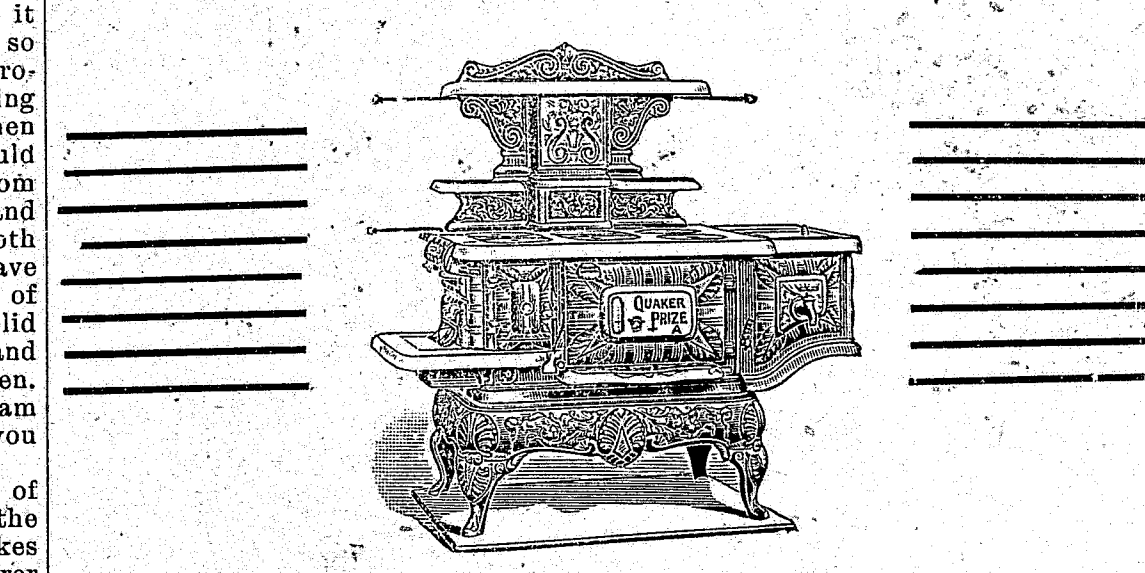
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## GOOD MORNING.

Do you use a Quaker Range?



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### EAST SUMNER.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oxford County Telephone and Telegraph Co., on the 23d, the following board of directors was elected, representing the towns of Sumner, Turner, Paris, Buckfield, and Hartford:

E. H. Andrews, M. R. Fogg,  
E. M. Atwood, F. C. Read,  
O. Irish, A. S. Ricker.

The stockholders made a few changes in their by-laws, established a switch tenders fee of 2c and also voted to increase the capital stock to \$10,000.

F. L. Barrett loaded a car of apples on Monday.

J. A. Gerry of the Minot Packing Co. was in town Monday.

Can making at the corn shop will begin about Jan. 1, with M. R. Fogg as foreman.

A union Christmas tree was held in the Congregational church on Christmas night.

The Ladies' fair at the Baptist church Saturday evening was not very largely attended on account of poor traveling. The receipts however, about \$25, were very satisfactory to the management.

R. E. Powers.

R. E. Powers died at Locke's Mills, Dec. 11th. He was the son of Jefferson and Dorcas Powers and was born in Newry, May 14, 1850. He attended the public schools and Gould Academy at Bethel. Mr. Powers resided at Lewiston eighteen years and since then has lived at Locke's Mills. He was a traveling salesman for C. A. Weston & Co., Portland. In 1870 he married Helen L. Saunders of Dixfield, who survives him. He was a Universalist and a member of the Free Masons and Odd Fellows. The funeral was from his late residence, Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel being the officiating clergyman. The remains were taken to Dixfield for interment.

### HARTFORD.

Fractured a Rib.

Mrs. E. M. Oldham fractured a rib by falling on the ice, but is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Irish were in the city, last week.

Lack of snow has put a stop to wood hauling at present.

Lucius Alley is again on the sick list; rheumatism the cause.

Eddie Burke of Minot supplied at this station, a few days last week.

Mrs. Eunice T. Howard of East Peru visited friends in town, last week.

C. O. Fletcher is unable to be out, this winter, and has many days of painful illness.

Mrs. Emma Brown is seriously ill and it is thought will have to be taken to a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John Ford has returned to West Paris where she has charge of the culinary department in the hotel.

Winnie Robinson recently sold a large tract of wood land to parties who will cut off the wood at once.

Leon Irish recently purchased and fitted up for a home the house formerly owned by M. C. Osgood at Hartford Center.

### NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Annis Pingree is badly afflicted with St. Vitus Dance.

Edward B. Mason is working for Ernest Morrill in Mason.

William H. Mason is having quite a serious time with a sore toe.

Alanson Tyler visited his children at C. W. Rolfe's, one day last week.

Edwin Rolfe, George Rolfe and N. W. Bennett have been making and repairing sleds.

Woodrum Scribner has been quite sick with lung fever. He is cared for at F. H. Bennett's.

## CLOAK SALE.

The rush of 1901 is behind. A big year's business is closing. SATISFIED? NO. We want to do a larger business during 1902, and to do this we must at once get into shape. The Cloak room must be cleared at once.

Every Garment mentioned below is new but they are to be closed:

- 1 LOT COATS, black and castor, good quality of Kersey, with mercerized linings, a great bargain, \$3.69.
- 1 LOT COATS, made of Fine Kersey, colors, black, blue, castor and tan. Lined with heavy satin, made in a variety of shapes, \$6.69.
- 1 LOT COATS, Some 42 inches long, others full length. Made of fine quality Kersey and finished in first-class shape. Your choice, \$10.00.

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### OXFORD.

Loyal Workers.

Semi-annual convention of Dist. No. 4, Loyal Workers held at the Loyal Workers Chapel, Oxford, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1 and 2. Program:

Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Afternoon Session.

2:00 Praise and prayer service.

2:30 Address of welcome.

2:45 Response.

3:00 Address—What Constitutes a Loyal Worker?

3:30 Address—Consecrated Youth.

4:00 Concessions.

Evening Session.

7:00 Social meeting.

7:45 Address—Fidelity to Loyalty Societies.

Rev. E. P. Woodward, Portland Thursday, Jan. 2.

Morning Session.

9:30 Praise and prayer.

10:00 Business.

11:30 Paper—Influence.

Afternoon Session.

2:00 Devotional.

2:30 Paper—Chosen.

3:00 Address—Cross Bearing.

3:30 Address—The Filling of the Holy Spirit.

4:00 Concessions.

Evening Session.

7:30 Social service.

7:45 Paper—Our Mission Field.

8:00 Address—The Filling of the Holy Spirit.

8:30 Address—Rev. H. E. Shattuck, Dover, N. H.

9:00 Closing exercises.

Dismissal.

Reduced rates on Grand Trunk R. R. from all stations, below Norway and South Paris. Officers of convention:

Pres.—A. H. Kearney.

Vice-Pres.—E. B. Shattuck.

Sec.—Edith Chase.

Treas.—E. H. Timberlake.

A Masonic Funeral.

The funeral of Sydney D. Edwards was held from his late residence, Tuesday afternoon, the 24th. The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick Newport who spoke very ably on the life and works of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful and spoke more eloquently than words of Mr. Edwards' love of flowers. To him flowers and birds were always near and dear friends. He was buried in the cemetery, a large delegation of the Norway, F. & A. M., No. 18, being in attendance.

Ethel Foster visited friends in Norway last week.

Mrs. Thomas Dawes is visiting her son in Auburn.

Our nurseryman, S. H. Eaton, is on a business trip in Connecticut.

Mrs. Benjamin Flood and daughter Ethel went to Portland Saturday.

Alice Jillson of Otisfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edna Stone, Monday.

Andrew Hayes, a student at Orono College, is home for a few weeks' vacation.

Blanche Lord, who is attending school in Auburn, is at home for a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Rose Crooker, who has been quite ill with stomach trouble is slowly improving.

John Baxter of Rhode Island is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter.

Mrs. Will Thomas and son, LeForest are spending Christmas week with relatives in town.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond has returned from her trip to Massachusetts' much improved in health.

William Robinson is making improvements on his buildings. Charles Hanscom is doing the work.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Seavey of Norway last week.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett and Mrs. Winfield Chase are out of the woolen mill, getting settled in their new homes.

Thomas Coulton and three sisters, Kate and Lizzie Coulton and Sarah Dunbar, went to Norway Monday.

It is rumored that wedding bells will be ringing not only once but twice and thrice. A happy beginning for the New Year.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards of Norway is spending Christmas week at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lord.

We are pleased to see Nina Wardwell out again. She has been confined to the house for the past two months with rheumatic trouble.

Rev. Mr. Ericson, pastor of the Advent church has moved into the rent of Eugene Burns. Mr. Ericson was given a donation party Monday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Farris and granddaughter Florence spent last Sunday with her daughter, Hattie Farris, who works in a millinery store and is now at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Clinton Bumpus, who has been out for the past two weeks, caring for the sick ones, resumed her work at the woolen mill Monday. Mrs. Bumpus' is another of our cheerful helpers.

Died in Oxford, Dec. 24, after a long and lingering illness, Mrs. Francis Holden, aged 84 years. The deceased was a lifelong resident of Oxford, respected and beloved by a large circle of friends.

The spinners and weavers in the woolen mill were obliged to quit work Monday on account of high water. The water overflowed the road below the covered bridge to the depth of about 30 inches.

Eliza Bowie, Addie Wells, Leland Stone and his sisters, Lulu and Ida, Bert Martin, Mrs. Josiah Treblecock and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Heslop and son, John Farris and Melvina Daniels went to Lewiston Saturday.

There was a Christmas tree at Welchville Tuesday evening, at Pigeon Hill schoolhouse Wednesday evening, at Oxford Congregational church Tuesday evening and at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Many were the bright expectant faces and many hearts were made happy.

### ALBANY.

Found a Cow Dead.

Archibald Cole, on going to his barn Thursday morning, the 24th, found one of his cows dead. She was apparently well at eight o'clock the night before. Cause of death unknown.

Fred Pierce is working for Frank Morse of Waterville driving team.

Mrs. Carter Grover, who cut her fingers so badly a few weeks ago, is better so she works some about the house.

Arthur Grover, who is at work for Fred Johnson, wholesale commission merchant in Boston, was in town last week after fruit and farm produce.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Belle Richardson, Annie F. Foster, Mrs. Hermon Records, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, Frank E. Keene, Victor Lundstrom.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and burial of our little Elsie. To the singers and those who sent flowers, in particular, their kindness will never be forgotten.

MR. AND MRS. FRED L. ORDWAY,  
LYSANDER ORDWAY,  
FRANK AND GRACE ORDWAY,  
MRS. LUDIA GROVER AND FAMILY.

### WEST BETHEL.

Charles Abbott went to Lewiston recently on business.

Nina Bean of Gorham, N. H., is here staying with her grandparents.

A family by the name of Lord has moved into a camp up the brook road.

Mrs. L. C. Bean, who has been suffering with a bad sore eye, is now improving.

Edith Grover of Errol, N. H., is here staying with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Ordway.

Mrs. A. S. Bean is wintering quite a large stock—sixty head of cattle, thirty-five sheep and two horses.

A new bridge has been put in the place of the one across the brook, which was carried away by the recent rise of water.

Your correspondent recently received a Christmas present of a nice pair of knit gloves from a good friend for which we were much pleased.

Born in Portland, Dec. 12, to the wife of William J. Gribbin, a son. Mrs. Gribbin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason of this village.

A "Merry Christmas" to all readers of the ADVERTISER. Between this and January 1902 is a good time to subscribe for the ADVERTISER so as to commence with the new year.

Harry Mills seems to be a very fine clerk at the store and post-office. He is very gentlemanly appearing and very pleasant to all customers to the store and patrons to the post-office, giving good satisfaction in both places.

### NORTH WATERFORD.

Rebecca's Triumph.

Was very appropriately rendered at the L. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 20. The drama was a success and all went well, especially on the stage, all taking their parts nicely for amateurs.

Lizzie Farmer as Rebecca was a success for her first appearance on the stage, her voice being clear and her speaking distinct.

Mrs. C. W. York as Mrs. Roke-man the wealthy lady of the hill acquitted herself creditably and carried off the honors for her part.

Mrs. Lizzie Manning as Mad Mow was seen at her best and won the sympathy of the audience at times. Mrs. Nora Dresser as Mother Clump could not have been better as the foster mother of Rebecca the waif.

Little Mary Manning as Gyp the negro servant was a little woe for her age and pleased the children wonderfully. Bernice Lebrake as an old maid was one of the best features in the play and kept the audience in an uproar every time she appeared upon the stage. The rest of the company did their parts very well, they being mostly minor parts, and everything passed off pleasantly. There was a dance after the play and then all went home to dream of "Rebecca's Triumph."

Emily Knight is visiting at Alden Washburn's.

Clifford Rice has sold his residence to Winfield Perkins.

Chicken pox is prevalent among the young scholars but none have been heard of as seriously ill.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment given by the children at L. O. O. F. Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lizzie Stone of Norway, who has been stopping a few days at her father's, John F. Rice's, has been quite ill with a severe cold.

News was received a few days ago, of the sudden death from heart disease of Mollen Farmer, formerly of this place. He will be remembered as a most worthy young man of good habits and exemplary character. He leaves a young wife in Lovell, where his body was brought for burial, and a father and aged aunt and a married brother and sister of North Waterford.

### NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Everybody Grateful.

Everybody feels very grateful that we are to have a free mail delivery through this section.

W. S. Sessions has sold his sheep to David Curtis of West Paris.

Asa Sessions has finished cutting birch and is now cutting spruce for pulp.

Ralph Andrews has bought and with two men is cutting the pulp lumber on the Bradbury place.

David Harding is at home helping his father, who intends to do quite a job lumbering, this winter.

Arthur Davis of Haverhill, Mass., was in this place, last Friday, buying stock. He bought a pair of nice steers of L. S. Billings.

The roads are in bad condition for travel. In some places they are so badly washed they are unsafe and teams go through the fields.

Ernest Billings is working for George Brown and attends school in the Billings district. The winter term of school is taught by Lester Penley of Greenwood, who boards at Augustus Billings'.

The remains of Mrs. Peter Hopkins, who died in Norway, were carried through this place to Peru for burial, last Friday. Her son Albert of Milton attended the funeral at Norway and accompanied her to her last resting place beside her late husband.

W. S. Sessions is home from Hebron on his vacation. His friend and classmate, W. F. Sessions of Auburn who came with him to go deer hunting, returned to his home, the 14th, taking with him a fine buck, the result of his hunt, which he intends to have mounted, as it is an exceptionally fine one.

### NEWRY.

Wade Thurston has gone back to school at Bethel.

A. H. Powers and Ralph Frost went to Sunday river, last week.

Lena Bailey is thinking of attending the high school at Bethel.

There was a family Christmas tree at A. H. Powers', Tuesday evening, 24th.

The people here are wishing for snow, as there is not much comfort riding in a wagon.

There was a domino party at Eames hall, last Saturday night. It was well attended.

Frank Douglass is cutting timber for H. S. Hastings. He will hire two men to help him.

Ray and Effie Thurston are at home from Lewiston, where they are attending college, for the Christmas holidays.

### EAST DENMARK.

Broke Her Shoulder.

E. P. Fessenden lost a cow, last week. She broke her shoulder and had to be killed. He bought another of H. W. Evans to take her place.

Dr. C. E. Walker of Norway was in the place, Sunday.

Russell Smith bought Lee Adams' yearling steers, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lang of Bridgton were at Henry Gustin's, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Blaisdell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ross, in Bridgton.

Leonard Berry has moved from the Seely farm into the Walter Berry house.

E. P. Fessenden and H. R. Smith commenced hauling their bark to Brownfield, and are waiting for snow to finish their job.

John Floyd, who has been taking care of G. P. Smith's horses at the Lowell barn, went to Boston, last week, to be gone a few days.

H. W. Evans had a nice Jersey bull one year old, active by express, last week, from Hood's stock farm, Lowell, Mass. Price, one hundred dollars.

### WEST MINOT.

Leg Broken.

Cland Sawyer had his leg broken, Wednesday of last week, by a horse kicking it.

There were thirty tickets sold at this station, Wednesday, for Lewiston.

Mrs. J. B. Cloutier spent two days last week at Lisbon with her daughters.

John DeCosta cut his foot very badly, last week, while cutting wood for Henry Sturtevant.

W. J. Law, our station agent, is on a visit to his home in Vermont. He will be gone through the holidays.

### EAST HEBRON.

To Replace Washed-Away Bots.

Two agents from the pulp mills at Rumford Falls were in our place selecting bolts for their mill, to be immediately hauled to the station, as the late rain took those already hauled out to sea, and injured them about one-half million of dollars. They raised their price seventy cents per cord above last year. H. A. Record and Irvin Monk commenced work the same day for them. Frank Pierce has just got out forty cords that were contracted for.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all.

Joseph Merrill is doing chores for a Mr. Buck in Buckfield.

Frank Hodson from West Minot passed last Sabbath with his parents.

Our roads are badly washed in very many places and carriages need repairing often.

A. P. Whitney has gone up country, and the house that was their home on Brighton hill is vacated for the present, at least.

Lysander Berry is getting on finely in the hospital and expects to leave for home, Thursday of this week. W. H. Berry still cares for his chores, but expects to soon return home.

### CHAPMAN.

But Few Trains Running.

Not many trains on the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes R. R. since the rain of last week, the track being washed out in several places.

G. W. Kneeland was in Roxbury on business, last Friday.

G. A. Sawyer of North Waterford is at work for George W. Kneeland.

Good wheeling and no signs of snow. Guess Santa Claus will find his journeys hard ones, this winter.

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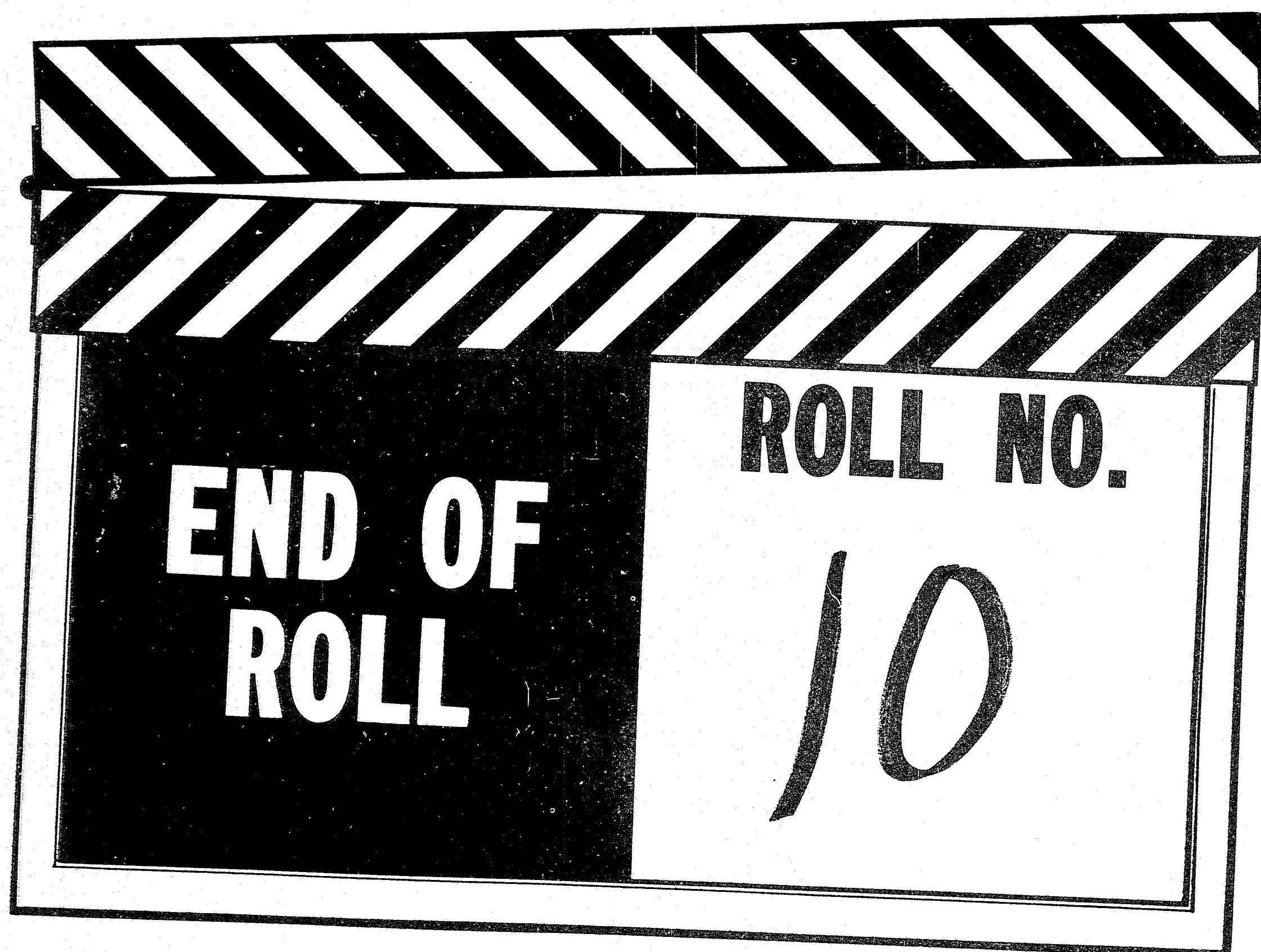
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